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The Six - Day War - Popular Responses

I. Introduction to the booklets
   A.) They are broken up into themes
   B.) Types of popular responses
      1) literature
      2) pictorials

II. The literature - Themes
   A.) אומנת פמיים
      1) The story is told in order that we may be proud of our fighting men and women
      2) To mourn the death of our loved ones
      3) To console the mourning families
      4) To show all that we abhor war
   B.) עם על מתנדבים
      1) The entire nation is at war
         a) List of stories - specific examples
   C.) Military Details
      1) Like a "box score" in baseball
   D.) Humane treatment
      1) to civilians
      2) to prisoners
         a) as opposed to the callousness of Nasser who didn't want his defeated soldiers to return - the Suez Canal was closed so that they were prevented from crossing it in order to return to Egypt
   E.) The horrible cost of war
      1) A great waste of life, material, etc.
   F.) The bravery of both the officers and the soldiers in the war
      1) Example - "גובשוב אל תוך המאש"
      2) the officers were always the first to run into battle
   G.) Personal Reactions to the battles of the war
   H.) The Western Wall - Jerusalem
      1) Serves as a bridge to the next section of the booklet
   J.) Reconquering Biblical lands
      1) Many examples

III. The Pictoral
   A.) It really confirms all of the above through pictures
   B.) The pictures show the many aspects of this war
   C.) Its purpose becomes clear only after the first booklet is studied