

World War I: Looking For Answers

- Visit the website for the Department of Veterans Affairs:
<http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/remembers>
- Bookmark this site. Click on “Favorites”.
- Click “Create a new folder.”
- Call the folder World War One.
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- Once you are on the site, click on “History”. (In the blue to the left, 4th option down)
- Now click on “First World War.”
- Now click on “Canada and the First World War.”
- The first three bullets of this page contain the answers to the questionnaire.

The Conflict Begins: Scan the information to find the answers.

Para #1: The assassination which triggered the start of World War One was
 When? _____ and Where? _____

Para #2: Europe’s most powerful countries teamed up with or against other countries-
The Triple Entente
The Triple Alliance

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |

Europe was on the verge of war at this time for several reasons including:

1. _____ (greedy desire for more land and colonies)
2. _____ (love of one’s country)
3. _____ (boasting and bragging about one’s country)
4. _____ (politicians hoping to gain powerful positions)
5. _____ (general mood for war and excitement)

Para #3: In which order did these countries enter the war? Number them from 1-6.

_____ Russia	_____ Canada
_____ France	_____ Britain
_____ Austria	_____ Germany

Para #4: Compare the before and after of how people viewed the war:

Before (optimistic view) After (reality)

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| 1. Excitement | 1. Explosives |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| | 4. _____ |
| | 5. _____ |

What is a dreadnought? _____

Para #5: The German Von Schlieffen Plan was designed to:

- _____ a. knock out Russia, then attack France
- _____ b. knock out Britain, then attack France
- _____ c. knock out France, then attack Britain
- _____ d. none of the above

What was this plan designed to do? _____

The “Old Contemptibles” refer to the:

- _____ a. Germans
- _____ b. Russians
- _____ c. British
- _____ d. None of the above

Para #6: Plan XVII= Plan _____ ? (Do a search for Roman numerals)

Name 2 battle areas of this plan: _____ and _____

Para #7: Eastern front generally refers to _____ (a country).
Military deadlock means _____.

Para #8: Armies on both sides raced to gain control of _____.
Animal-like burrows, dug by soldiers were called _____.
These burrows were protected by :

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Trench systems stretched between these two Eastern European countries:

1. _____
2. _____

The Conflict Widens

1. Which European country switched sides in 1915? _____
2. Which European country took their place? _____
3. By 1917, it was considered to be a full-blown world war because it involved: _____

Canada Enters The War

4. In 1914, the Regular Canadian Army had _____ men.
5. After recruitment, this number rose to _____.
6. Name of Canada’s first convoy sent overseas _____
7. Included was a colony which was not yet a part of Canada. _____

