

THE CANADIAN BATTLE FRONT

The War on Land (Pg. 35 - 36)

- 1) Describe the strategy behind the Schlieffen Plan.
- 2) Describe the two critical weaknesses of the Schlieffen Plan.

The Reality of the Schlieffen Plan (Pg. 35)

- 3) Describe the failure of the Schlieffen Plan.
- 4) Describe the formation and appearance of the Western Front.
- 5) Describe the stalemate on the Western Front.

Life in the Trenches (Pg. 36)

- 6) List the hardships that Canadian soldiers endured on the Western Front.

New Technology and the War (Pg. 36 / 40 – 41)

- 7) Describe the impact of modern weapons on the development of trench warfare.
- 8) List the modern weapons employed in the First World War.
- 9) Define . . . attrition.
- 10) Explain why modern weapons led to the slaughter of hundreds of thousands of soldiers on the Western Front.

Major Canadian Battles (Pg. 37 – 39)

- 11) Using your textbook plus the internet, complete a chart describing each of the following important battles of the First World War . . .
 - A) Second Battle of Ypres
 - B) Battle of the Somme
 - C) Battle of Vimy Ridge
 - D) Passchendaele

I have attached a chart template at the end of these questions. I suggest doing this work after finishing the other questions, but that is just my advice!

12) Describe the role of Canadian women on the battlefield.

The War in the Air (Pg. 42 – 43)

13) Describe the evolution of aerial warfare during the First World War.

14) Why did Canadian pilots serve in Great Britain's Royal Flying Corps?

15) Who were Canada's ace pilots during the First World War?

The War at Sea (Pg. 44)

16) Describe the role played by the Canadian merchant marine during the First World War.

17) Explain the strategy behind the German U-Boat campaign, and why this strategy makes sense given the nature of the First World War. Think critically!

18) Describe the measures taken by the Allies to counter German U-Boats.

19) Explain how German U-Boats contributed to the Americans entering the First World War against Germany.

Congrats . . . YOU'RE DONE!

<p>BATTLE:</p>	<p>WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED:</p>
<p>WHEN . . . YEAR & SEASON:</p>	
<p>WHERE . . . COUNTRY:</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SO WHAT? <i>(Significance / Impact / Consequences)</i></p>	