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The Road to War

1. What was taking place around the world in 1914?
2. Why were alliances created?

Canada’s Call to Arms

1. When Britain declared war, why was Canada automatically in it too?
2. What did Canada do to prepare for war?
3. Why did so many volunteer?

At the Western Front 1914-1916

1. How many men did France lose in the first 2 months of the war?
2. What is the area in between opposing trenches called?
3. What did the Germans use against the Allies in Ypres?
4. What kind of techniques did the generals use? Was it effective?
5. Describe some of the conditions in the trenches.

The War Effort at Home

1. Why was enthusiasm for the war so high?
2. How did the government raise money for the war?
3. What did propaganda posters do?
4. Why did French support for the war wane (diminish)?
5. Which business thrived as a result of the war?
6. How did the status of women change as a result of the war?

The Escalating War

1. Which Canadian Regiment suffered the highest casualty at Somme?
2. What did the German’s call this battle?
3. How many allied men died for 13km of land in Somme?
4. Which battle marked a decisive victory for Canada?
5. Who was the first Canadian general to command a Canadian corp?
6. Which battle did this general oppose as being unnecessary and wasteful?
7. Who was ultimately in charge of this battle?

Crisis on the Home Front 1917

1. What did Borden introduce as a means of mandatory conscription?
2. Who was its most outspoken critic?
3. What two laws did Borden introduce to ensure votes for conscription?

Breaking the Stalement 1917-1918

1. Which modern technology helped the Allies move through enemy territory?
2. What event freed the Germans from the Eastern Front?
3. Whose arrival speeded the victory for the Allies?
4. When and where did the war officially end?
5. What is this day officially known as?
6. Where did the peace meeting take place?
7. What did Borden insist on for Canada?

Cost of War

1. Fill in the following:

Number of soldiers who fought in WW1:

Number of soldiers who died:

Canada’s population at the time:

Number of Canadian soldiers who died:

1. What did Canada gain as a result of the war?

My thoughts and impressions about Canada’s role in WW1: