**Battles of the Great War**

**Lesson Focus:** What did Canada contribute to the war effort on Europe? What was the result?

**Canada’s Sacrifice:** use the text or the power point information to complete this chart:

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| **Battle** | **Interesting Details** | **Canada’s Role** |
| 2nd Battle of **Ypres**p. # in text:# on map:when: | \*first action seen by Canadian troops\*Germans used chlorine gas\*Other: | \*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Canadian Casualties\* other: |
| Battle of the **Somme**p. # in text:# on map:when: | \*Commander: Douglas Haig\*Over 1 million casualties overall\*called the “bloodbath”\*No clear victory; only 11km gained\*other: | \*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Canadian Casualties\*85% of Royal Newfoundland regiment suffered casualties from German machine guns\*other: |
| Battle of the **Vimy Ridge**p. # in text:# on map:when: | \*Germans had captured the ridge in their initial attack (strategic location)\*over 3500 men killed, 7000 wounded\*largest victory of the war up to that date\*efficient planning and training contributed to victory\*other: | \*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Canadian lives lost\* other: |
| **Passchendaele** (3rd Battle of Ypres)p. # in text:# on map:when: | \*mud was so bad that horses and men drowned in it\*poorly organized but Allies still won\*nearly ½ million soldiers lost on both sides\*other: | \*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Canadian live lost\*other: |

Map:



**What else do you need to know to understand how the war played out in Europe? Read some more in your textbook to make notes on:**

War in the Air (p. 34):

War at Sea (p. 35):

Leaders of the various main countries involved in the war:

Other important names (eg. Sam Hughes)

Define the following terms:

1. Casualties:
2. Reconnaissance:
3. Ace:
4. Merchant Marine:
5. Convoy: