

Chapter 2 Study Guide – Canada and World War I

Describe why each of the following was considered to have helped cause WW I

- Militarism
- Nationalism
- Imperialism
- Alliances

Text P. 22 & 24, Overhead titled: “Isms of War” & Cartoon titled “Pre-WWI Alliances”

Explain why Canada fought in WW I when the war was being fought between European countries. **(Text P. 24)**

Describe Canada’s role in each of the following battles: **(Handout titled “4 Main Canadian Battles of WWI)**

- * Ypres **(Text P. 30, Video: “Go out and meet death bravely”)**
- * Somme **(Text P. 31 & Video: Go out and meet death bravely”)**
- * Vimy Ridge **(Text P. 31-32 & Video: “Battle of Vimy Ridge”)**
- * Passchendaele **(Text P. 32)**
- * 100 Day Campaign **(Text P. 43)**

Understand how each of the following contributed to the huge numbers of Canadian troops who were injured or killed in WWI:

- * Inadequate Equipment **(Text P. 27 & Video: “The Spoils of War”)**
- * The nature of trench warfare **(Text P. 30 & Handout “WWI – Life in the Trenches”)**
- * War of Attrition **(Text P. 30 (First full paragraph))**
- * U-Boats (Submarines) **(Text P. 35)**

Be able to present points both for AND against Conscription **(Text P. 39-40, Video: “A broken Promise” & Overhead “WWI Conscription Issues”**

Describe the significance of, and the impact that the following items had in Canada:

- * War Measures Act **(Text P. 27)**
- * Propaganda **(Text P. 28)**
- * Victory Bonds **(Text P. 36)**
- * Halifax Explosion **(Text P. 38-39 & Handout: “Halifax Explosion Brought the War Home” & Video: “City of Sorrow”)**
- * Conscription **(Text P. 39-40 & Video: “A Broken Promise”, Overhead: “WWI Conscription Issues”)**
- * “Enemy Aliens” **(Workbook P. 57)**

Describe how women’s rights and roles changed during WWI. **(Text P. 25, 33, 36-37 & Video: “It will be a Terrible War”**