

# World War I

## Activity # 4: WWI on the Internet

### Canada and World War I

Go to this “Gallery Tour: Internet site and answer the questions which follow.

[www.civilization.ca/cwm/tour/trww1eng.html](http://www.civilization.ca/cwm/tour/trww1eng.html)

**This is the site for the Canadian War Museum. Bookmark this site!**

1. What was Canada’s population in 1914 at the start of WWI?
2. True or False? Canada was expected to support Great Britain in the event of war.
3. At the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ (1917), Canadians started to shape their own identity as a nation.

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#### **The Weapons of Trench Warfare**

1. Name three horrible conditions that soldiers faced in the trenches.
2. Why were trenches necessary?
3. How did a machine gun differ from a musket?

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#### **The Weapons of Trench Warfare**

1. Name three weapons used in WWI.
2. What was poison gas and who used it?

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**Victory on Vimy Ridge**

1. Who won the battle of Vimy Ridge?
2. Why would a crew blow up a gun rather than have it fall into enemy hands?

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**Canadians in the Sky**

1. Did Canada have its own air force during WWI?
2. Who was Billy Bishop?

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**Legacy of War**

1. How many women served as nursing sisters in the Canadian Army Medical Corps during WWI?
  - 2a) How many Canadians were wounded during WWI?
  - b) How many Canadians were killed in WWI?

Go to this site: [www.worldwar1.com/tlbtw.htm#diag](http://www.worldwar1.com/tlbtw.htm#diag)  
(Click on “Click here to proceed to trench diagrams”)

1. View any two of the first five diagrams and make a **rough sketch** of each one. **Label** your diagram.

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2. View “**Larger view of front line trench layout**” and make a list of what the trench system is made up of. (Example: shelters)

Go to [www.worldwar1.com/](http://www.worldwar1.com/) and answer the following questions.

1. Read the message from Kaiser Wilhelm II to Czar Nicholas II: “Urgent diplomatic intercepts follow...” Rewrite the message in your own words.
2. Go back to “**Trenches on the Web: Library**” and go to the site map. Click on “**Posters**”, then on “**Canada**” and “**View Set**”. What are the four slogans or messages?
3. Go back to the **site map** and browse at any site which interests you. Note three things that you find interesting.