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| Causes of WWI | MilitarismAlianceNationalismImperialismAssassination – AD Franz Ferd & preg wife – Domino effect – alliances kicked in |
| Schlieffen Plan | German plan to go through Belgium(secretly) Fake out FrenchAttack Russia after |
| Trench Warfare | Life in the trenches-liceTrench footRotting bodiesRatsGas attackConstant attackDug sleeping quarters/dug out |
| Technology | Tanks – slow, scary, sitting duck, up to 8, hot, exhaustPlanes – bi-plane (Sopwith Camel), Tri-plane (Germans)Cdn pilot – Billy Bishop –Ace – shot down more than 5 enemy planesGmn pilot- Red Baron – Baron Manfred Von Richtoffenu-boatsgas and gas masks – chlorine(pinapple) and mustard(odourless)weather conditionsno masks early ondidn’t work in rain or snowpee on your scarf to survive before you had a maskLewis Light machine gunRoss Rifle – long, good sniper bad in trenches – jammed, overheatLee Enfield – Cdns took from dead Brit soldiersVickers – bigger, mobile machine gunLarge artillery guns – tons of ammo, hard to moveShrapnel |
| Why Cdns went to war | Colony of Great B – still had ties/familiesBravadoNot be a cowardGet the ladiesLack of jobsProve how great Canada isTravel/have an adventure |
| Vimy Ridge | Cds only ones to make groundCreeping barrage/Vimy glideAthur Currie – planned, practiced, trained, and gave maps and plans to soldiers“Birth of a Nation” |
| Passchendaele | “Muddiest and bloodiest” battleMonths of rainLost in mud: soldiers, horses, Haig |
| The Somme | TanksMachine guns7 day barrage- fail – Germans had deep trenches  |
| Ypres | First gas attackChlorine gasFrench could not hold the ground bc of the gas attackCdns peed in scarves and held the line |
| Halifax Explosion | Two boats collidedAnchor 4 km awayIMO and the Mont Blanc collidedIMO no cargoMB- filled with millions of dollars of TNT and other highly explosive materialSign Belgium reliefThreat of German U-boats1500 killed9000 injuredBlizzard Boston first to respond with help (we give a Christmas tree… even now!) |
| Last 100 days | Pt George Price – last Cdn shotWar ends at the 11th hour, 11th day, 11th month, 1918Called for an armistice(peace treaty) |
| Treaty of Versailles  | German s not invited – being forced to take the blameHave to pay an outrageous and impossible amount of money and goodsNo militaryGermany shrank Lost their coloniesTook their prideItaly betrayed…Japan alienated…Germany fell into deep depression (economic) |
| Conscription | Forcing men to go to warWomen(mothers, wives, sister of soldiers), soldiers on front line, got the vote for PM BordenPacifists did not get the vote“enemy aliens” did not get the vote – German immigrants, AH, TE |
| Propaganda | PostersFlyersRec stationsSlogans- Blackmail - Mothers/grandmothers – make men feel like cowards |
| USA enters War | Entered war in 1917 – Lusitania(1915 - passenger and cargo ship)Unrestricted u-boat warfare |