

The Great War: An Explosion of Social Impacts

Women Got the Vote

-Provincially at first. Politicians see an opportunity to score votes by allowing women to vote. Not in Quebec. (WHY?) \_\_\_\_\_

-1918 all get right to vote in \_\_\_\_\_ for war effort.

According to the video, beside rewarding them for their war effort, what was another reason Borden gave women the right to vote? \_\_\_\_\_

Conscription: A divisive Issue

-By 1917, Volunteers drop off; need lots of men to win at battle

-Military Service Act – Compulsory Enlistment (conscription)

-French do not want to join (not their war)

-Loss of men would strain agriculture and manufacturing economy.

-Threatens to divide the nation. (Because Quebec is Upset at being forced to go to war)

-Farmers oppose (need help of strong men on farm).

- \_\_\_\_\_ decides to have an election on the issue. BUT FIRST:

How Borden wins the election.

\*Passes Military Voters Act (men/women overseas can vote) AND

\*Passes Wartime Elections Act (Vote to women related to servicemen) AND

\*According to the video, whose vote was cancelled, thereby helping Borden win the election? \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Invites Liberals who favour conscription to join his gov'n't (cushy positions)

RESULTS: WINS LOSES (Circle one) Election.

-404,000 conscripted, 380,500 apply for exemption. 130,000 enlisted. 25,000 get to France before end of war.

Was it worth all of the fuss? \_\_\_\_\_ BECAUSE \_\_\_\_\_

Halifax Disaster

-For the first time, war strikes close to home.

-December 6, 1917 Mont Blanc (French) carrying 200 tons of dynamite hit by Norwegian "Imo."

-Blew up the harbour and much of the city.

-3000 People Killed -10,000 injured.

IMPORTANCE \_\_\_\_\_

In the video, what analogy does Mr. Fitton use to explain why people in Canada couldn't understand the devastation of the war until they experienced it for themselves \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Events lead to end of war.

1. USA Joins fight when Germany announces unrestricted submarine warfare and because of the Zimmerman Telegram (Germany says to Mexico to attack USA)

According to the video, why was the Lusitania fair game? \_\_\_\_\_

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- Russia collapses due to internal revolution, which frees up German troops to go to the Western Front. **According to the video**, how many rifles were available to Russian Soldiers in World War One? \_\_\_\_\_
- Germany exhausts itself on the final offensive and \_\_\_\_\_.

November 11, 1918 at 11:00am

(According to the video, does this mean the war is over? YES/NO (Circle))

**Results and Conclusions**

- Canada signs peace treaty all by itself. "Treaty of Versailles"
- Canada joins League of Nations – Collective Security.
- Germany treated harshly – the seed of future conflict.



**Spanish Influenza!**

- \_\_\_\_\_ – kills 22 Million worldwide
- Easily spread due to war hospitals: Soldiers with weakened immune systems were in close contact.

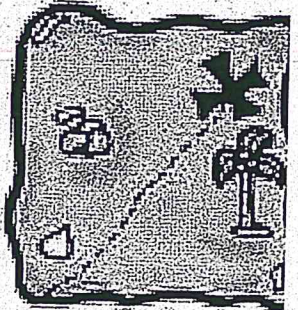
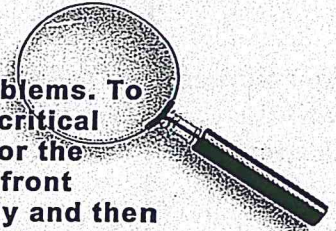
Why does the video mention it was called the Spanish flu? \_\_\_\_\_



CLUES

This course is about examining and solving problems. To solve problems takes hard work, creativity and critical thinking. In a similar way, your goal is to hunt for the answers to fill in the blanks on your WW1 Homefront Scavenger Hunt. You must read the writings fully and then fill in the blanks. You will be instructed to start at a certain

clue (#1-6) and then go through the clues until you have found out all of the info. Please leave the sheets up for other groups. Check off the clues when done (on the left side). Use your smartphone to listen to a small historical video discussion of each topic. It will give you more depth and insight and answer some of the questions



1. Women Got The Vote: Up and down, up and down. Elevate your knowledge by gathering your notes in a very uplifting spot.

2. Conscription and Winning the Election Scavenger hunts are music to my ears. Quit harping away and go here for the answers.

3. Halifax Disaster: I would go see Jim. He will give you a slam dunk answer. What the Hirst that could happen to you if you go to this place? You might break a sweat?

4. War Ends: asenwrs can be hrad to udenrtsnad. Fnid a star sohcol and you will fnid the asnewr you are looking for.



Good luck my special little adventurers! Find those answers. Last one back is a Flammenwerfer!

-Mr. Rogers

5. Results, Conclusions and Spanish Flu: If you want to know the answer to any questions, I would start by asking a person who could look it up for you. I would "book it" to her direction right now.