

BIG IDEA

Global and regional conflicts have been a powerful force in shaping our contemporary world and identities.

Topics & Key Terms

Annex	militarism	imperialism	nationalism	War Measures Act
"Vimy Glide"	Triple Alliance	Triple Entente	conscription	Vimy Ridge
Ypres	Somme	Passchendaele	chemical weapons	
Tanks	flamethrowers	Western Front	attrition	stalemate
No man's land	Ross Rifle	Trench warfare	rationing	suffrage
Victory Bonds	Treaty of Versailles	Merchant Marine	U-Boats	<i>Lusitania</i>
<i>Dreadnought</i>	Valcartier	creeping barrage	armistice	enemy aliens
Propaganda	100 Days Offensive	Khaki Election	<i>SS Mont Blanc</i>	Military Services Act
Autonomy	Dominion	Head Tax	ethnocentrism	assimilation
Indian Act	urbanization	French Nationalism	conscription	Central Powers
Profiteering	shell shock	trench foot	"baptism of fire"	

Key People

Sam Hughes	Robert Borden	Franz Ferdinand	Gavrilo Princip
Arthur Currie	Billy Bishop	The Red Baron	Wilfred Laurier
Lt. Gen. Julian Byng	Gen. Douglas Haig		

Key Questions & Skills

1. Identify and discuss the causes of the Great War
2. Identify and discuss the short-term, long-term, and unintended consequences of the war
3. Discuss the impact the war had on Canada, both at home and on the front
4. Explain the significance of technology and tactics relating to the war
5. Explain why the war is considered a turning point in global and Canadian history
6. Discuss whether you think the war was a good one for Canada- was it worth it?
7. Take perspective of Canadians at the time: explain what was important to them, what they might be thinking or feeling about the war at the beginning and at the end

Resources:

- Counterpoints textbook, Chapter 2 (p. 24-59)
- PowerPoints & in-class lectures- student notes provided
- Class website <https://sites.google.com/sd53.bc.ca/stopasocials10/unit-2-canada-wwi>
- Handouts as needed
- Your own research

Assessment

1. Who's Who Map of Europe 1914
2. Quiz: Causes of the War / Canada's Response / Trench Warfare
3. Letter from the Front
4. Unit Test: key terms, key Q's, map knowledge (alliance & key battles)