

## Socials Grade 8

### Chapter 6: The First World War 1914-1918

1. A group made up of 300 volunteers who controlled the financial and administrative duties of the war. Newfoundland Patriotic Association (NPA)
2. A Labradorean that was known as the best sniper in the British army. John Shiwak
3. A long ditch cut in the ground which is used for military defense. Trenches
4. A record of all those who died fighting for their country. It lists the person's name, branch of service, and date they died and is on display at Memorial University. Book of Remembrance
5. Besides Canada Day, July 1st is also known as this holiday to most Newfoundlanders. It is in remembrance of the Battle of Beaumont Hamel. Memorial Day
6. Britain's highest award for valor. Victoria Cross
7. Countries which could count on each other in case of attack. Allies
8. Experienced loggers and mill workers who helped the war effort. Forestry Corps
9. Forced military service requiring all unmarried men aged 19 to 25 years to register for service. Conscription
10. He became the youngest recipient of the Victoria Cross for his capture of 8 prisoners, 4 field guns and 4 machine guns. Tommy Ricketts
11. He received the first Victorian Cross awarded to a Newfoundlander for bravery during the Battle of Amiens. John Bernard Croke
12. He was the 326th member of the First 500. His letters and diary of daily activities remain a valuable record of the Regiment's daily activities. Owen Steele
13. Information used to promote a political cause or point of view. Propaganda
14. It is one of the largest battles of the First World War and was the main Allied attack on the Western Front during 1916. It is also one of the bloodiest military operations recorded with more than 1.4 million casualties. Battle of the Somme

15. Rule by the people in which each individual has a vote. Democracy
16. Sailors who crewed cargo ships through hazardous seas during the war. Merchant Marines
17. The First 500 were known as these because of the color of a strip of cloth wound around their leg from ankle to knee. Blue Puttees
18. The name of the Newfoundlander who invented the first gas mask. Cluny McPherson
19. The region of barbed wire and mud between two enemy trenches. No Man's Land
20. This organization was comprised of female nurses and health care workers who went overseas to work in military hospitals. Volunteer Aid Detachment (VAD)
21. This women's organization offered support to family members by making bandages and knitting scarves, hats and socks. Women's Patriotic Association
22. When a person is willing to make the ultimate sacrifice from a deep sense of pride and loyalty to their mother country. Patriotism
23. Name three countries that were part of the Central Powers during World War I: Germany, Italy, and Austria-Hungary.
24. Name three countries who were on the Allied side during World War I: Britain, France, and Russia.
25. The Military Service Act of Conscription was passed by the government on May 1918.