

Grade 8 Chapter 6 Assignment

The Regiment at Beaumont Hamel

Choose one of the following projects to do for your chapter 6 project. Please follow the instructions and the rubrics for each option carefully as following the format outlines will be part of the grade. Each option will be graded out of 20 marks. **Due: Friday, March 23. Early bird for a 2% bonus is due Tuesday, March 20.**

Option One

It is July 2nd, 1916. You are one of the 68 men who answered roll call the next morning after the Battle of Beaumont Hamel. You lost many good friends and saw many others severely wounded. You write a letter home to your family about what you experienced on July 1st. In this letter include things such as what happened in the battle (the time, mistakes, strategy) as well as the sounds, smells, sights and feelings you would have experienced on the battlefield. This letter should be dated for July 2nd, 1916 and be a minimum of 1 full page. This can be handwritten or typed up using a font reflective of the 1900s. It should be signed using the name of a soldier who survived the battle. You may use a family members name if you have a person who survived the war or you may research the names of people who survived the battle. Font size 14 and under if typed.

Option Two

Draw a picture that would represent some of the scenes one might have seen if they were on the battlefield at Beaumont Hamel July 1st, 1916. This picture is to be detailed, and students should convey the mood of this event through their use of imagery and color. One should include elements such as the Danger Tree, No Man's Land, trenches, barbed wire etc. To be done on 8 x 14 paper. Include on the back a 4-5 sentence explanation of the scene you have drawn.

Option Three

Using a Google Slides, PowerPoint, Youtube video, or other approved program, create a digital story of the Battle of Beaumont Hamel. In your story you need to include who fought in the Battle, what happened, when it was, the battle itself, why it went wrong for Newfoundland, and the consequences of the Battle as well as images relevance to the battle. If you do not have narration, you must have captions explaining the above points.

Date Due: _____

