

Canadian History  
Unit Test WW1

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Part A Multiple Choice: Circle the correct letter in each. **(Total Value 10 Marks)**

1. Which leader of Canada's military insisted that men use the Ross rifle even though it was ineffective and was eventually fired?
  - a. Arthur Currie
  - b. John A. Macdonald
  - c. Sam Hughes
  - d. Wilfred Laurier
  
2. Which of these was used efficiently by Currie at Vimy Ridge to ensure Canadian success?
  - a. creeping/rolling barrage
  - b. poisonous gas
  - c. air raids
  - d. convoy system
  
3. Which was a terrible disaster for the Newfoundlanders that was part of a bigger battle intended to prevent the French from collapsing at Verdun?
  - a. Amiens
  - b. Beaumont Hamel
  - c. Verdun collapse
  - d. Ypres
  
4. Which best describes Canadians who were attacked during WW1 because of their German heritage?
  - a. enemy aliens
  - b. POW's
  - c. deserters
  - d. conscriptors
  
5. Which refers to a sense of pride in one's culture?
  - a. alliances
  - b. communism
  - c. nationalism
  - d. militarism
  
6. Which leader broke with tradition by informing his troops of battle plans and practicing them well in advance of the planned attack?
  - a. Franz Ferdinand
  - b. Arthur Currie
  - c. Louis Riel
  - d. Wilfred Laurier
  
7. Which term best describes when countries are unable to make any advances on a battlefield and began to wear down the enemy?
  - a. attrition
  - b. barrage
  - c. reciprocity
  - d. stalemate
  
8. Which plan was devised by Germany to invade neutral Belgium and sweep into France for a quick victory?
  - a. Blitzkrieg
  - b. Passchendaele
  - c. Schlieffen
  - d. Unterseeboten

9. Which technology was first used by the Germans at Ypres and caused confusion and shock in the men by causing choking and blindness?
- airplanes
  - gas
  - subs
  - tanks
10. Which best describes the policy by the British to stop all supplies from reaching Germany?
- attrition
  - blockade
  - conscription
  - stalemate
11. Explain why the battle of Beaumont Hamel was a terrible disaster for the Newfoundland Regiment? Be sure to include specific examples discussed in class. **(Value 10 Marks)**
12. Using your notes and class discussion explain why the Battle of Vimy Ridge was a success for Canadian troops when others failed. **(Value 10marks)**
13. Briefly describe the convoy system and why it was used, include a diagram in your answer. **(Value 10 marks)**
14. Conscription was a very divisive issue in Canada during World war 1. Explain what conscription was and briefly describe how Prime Minister Borden was able to get it passed using the voting rights of women. **(value 10 marks)**