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| Causes of WWI | Militarism  Aliance  Nationalism  Imperialism  Assassination – AD Franz Ferd & preg wife – Domino effect – alliances kicked in |
| Schlieffen Plan | German plan to go through Belgium(secretly)  Fake out French  Attack Russia after |
| Trench Warfare | Life in the trenches  -lice  Trench foot  Rotting bodies  Rats  Gas attack  Constant attack  Dug sleeping quarters/dug out |
| Technology | Tanks – slow, scary, sitting duck, up to 8, hot, exhaust  Planes – bi-plane (Sopwith Camel), Tri-plane (Germans)  Cdn pilot – Billy Bishop –Ace – shot down more than 5 enemy planes  Gmn pilot- Red Baron – Baron Manfred Von Richtoffen  u-boats  gas and gas masks – chlorine(pinapple) and mustard(odourless)  weather conditions  no masks early on  didn’t work in rain or snow  pee on your scarf to survive before you had a mask  Lewis Light machine gun  Ross Rifle – long, good sniper bad in trenches – jammed, overheat  Lee Enfield – Cdns took from dead Brit soldiers  Vickers – bigger, mobile machine gun  Large artillery guns – tons of ammo, hard to move  Shrapnel |
| Why Cdns went to war | Colony of Great B – still had ties/families  Bravado  Not be a coward  Get the ladies  Lack of jobs  Prove how great Canada is  Travel/have an adventure |
| Vimy Ridge | Cds only ones to make ground  Creeping barrage/Vimy glide  Athur Currie – planned, practiced, trained, and gave maps and plans to soldiers  “Birth of a Nation” |
| Passchendaele | “Muddiest and bloodiest” battle  Months of rain  Lost in mud: soldiers, horses,  Haig |
| The Somme | Tanks  Machine guns  7 day barrage- fail – Germans had deep trenches |
| Ypres | First gas attack  Chlorine gas  French could not hold the ground bc of the gas attack  Cdns peed in scarves and held the line |
| Halifax Explosion | Two boats collided  Anchor 4 km away  IMO and the Mont Blanc collided  IMO no cargo  MB- filled with millions of dollars of TNT and other highly explosive material  Sign Belgium relief  Threat of German U-boats  1500 killed  9000 injured  Blizzard  Boston first to respond with help (we give a Christmas tree… even now!) |
| Last 100 days | Pt George Price – last Cdn shot  War ends at the 11th hour, 11th day, 11th month, 1918  Called for an armistice(peace treaty) |
| Treaty of Versailles | German s not invited – being forced to take the blame  Have to pay an outrageous and impossible amount of money and goods  No military  Germany shrank  Lost their colonies  Took their pride  Italy betrayed…  Japan alienated…  Germany fell into deep depression (economic) |
| Conscription | Forcing men to go to war  Women(mothers, wives, sister of soldiers), soldiers on front line, got the vote for PM Borden  Pacifists did not get the vote  “enemy aliens” did not get the vote – German immigrants, AH, TE |
| Propaganda | Posters  Flyers  Rec stations  Slogans-  Blackmail -  Mothers/grandmothers – make men feel like cowards |
| USA enters War | Entered war in 1917 – Lusitania(1915 - passenger and cargo ship)  Unrestricted u-boat warfare |