

Social Studies 11

World War 1

Quiz Outline: Countries and Alliances, the Schlieffen Plan, Life in the Trenches and Canadian Battles on the Western Front

Counterpoints pages 28, 35 – 39.

1. Pre-World War 1 Alliances
 - a. What countries are in the Triple Alliance and what countries are in the Triple Entente?
 - b. Be sure to know the names of the others countries on the map on page 28 and the countries that joined each of the Alliances during the course of the war.

2. The War on Land
 - a. Schlieffen Plan
 - i. Be able to illustrate the Schlieffen plan on a map of Europe.
 - ii. Be sure to understand the theory behind the Schlieffen plan and the reality of the Schlieffen plan.
 - iii. What happened when the Germans did the Schlieffen plan?
 - b. Life in the Trenches
 - i. What was it like living and fighting a war in the trenches of Western Europe?
 - c. New Technology and the War
 - i. How was World War 1 fought?
 - ii. Why types of weapons did each side use?
 - iii. How were they used?
 - iv. What is a war of Attrition?

3. Major Canadian Battles
 - a. The Second Battle of Ypres
 - i. What was the battle like and what was Canada's role?
 - b. The Battle of the Somme
 - i. What was the battle like?
 - ii. What was Canada's role?
 - iii. Why did the Allies lose the battle?
 - c. The Battle of Vimy Ridge
 - i. Why was Vimy Ridge important?
 - ii. How did Canada win this battle?
 - iii. Why did the Canadian's win this battle?
 - d. Passchendaele
 - i. What was Currie's leadership style?
 - ii. How did Currie feel about attacking Passchendaele?
 - iii. How did the battle go?