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War Words

Write the answers to question 1 in your notebook.

1. In war, people fight for their country in two places – the **battlefield** and the **home front**.

(a) Below are **battlefield** words. Explain what each word means, give an example, and draw a diagram or picture to help you remember the word. You may want to draw a box around each word so that the word is easy to spot.

trenches artillery dugouts front recruits divisions Allies

(b) Below are **home front** words. Explain what each means, and write a couple of sentences to give information about each. You may want to draw a box around each word so that the word is easy to spot.

home front (page 95) rallies (page 97) interned (page 102)

2. **Conscription** (page 100) is one word that divided Canadians in the battlefield and on the home front. Find the word in the glossary, and write the definition for **conscription** below.

3. Read “The conscription crisis” (page 100), and fill in the blanks below:

(a) At the beginning of the First World War, a lot of Canadians wanting to go to Europe to fight.

The people who chose to go to war were called _____.

(b) By 1916, so many Canadian men had been killed or injured that the prime minister decided to introduce conscription so that healthy replacements could be sent overseas to fight the war. Some countries refer to conscription as the “draft.” Two groups of people did not want conscription. One group lived in the province of Quebec. They did not want conscription because _____

(c) Farmers were another group who did not want conscription because _____

(d) Why did only about 25 000 conscripted soldiers actually go to war?

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Chapter Preview: Scavenger Hunt

1. What were the dates of the First World War?

2. On which continent were most of the battles fought?

3. Name five major battles fought by Canadians. (Check on a map.)

4. Who was the prime minister of Canada during the war?

5. Name a Manitoban who was a brave pilot. (The Dauphin airfield is named after him.)

6. In which year was the Royal Canadian Navy created? (Look on page 87 for this answer.)

7. Name the first two ships in the Royal Canadian Navy.

8. Who was the only African-Canadian officer in the whole British Empire during the First World War? (Look on page 97 for this answer.)

9. Name a famous First Nations runner who became a soldier in the First World War.

10. During the war, to raise money for the war effort, people in Canada were encouraged to buy these from the government. What were Canadians encouraged to buy? (Look at figure 7.18 to find the answer.)

11. On December 6, 1917, a disastrous explosion destroyed much of this city and killed hundreds of people.

(a) Where was this?

(b) Name the two ships that collided in this explosion.

12. Approximately how many “enemy aliens” were there in internment camps? (Look at figure 7.21 for this answer.)

13. The city of Berlin, Ontario, changed its name during the war. What was it renamed?

14. Where would you find the names of all of Canada’s war dead?
