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Scavenger Hunt – World War One

Name:

- 1. Find the answers to the questions below using the links provided.
- 2. Copy the text from the web site and
- 3. Paste the answer into the appropriate space.
- 4. Paste the URL for the page where you found the answer.
- 5. DO BOTH OF THESE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT.
- 6. Save your work as a new document, and print off a copy to submit.

A: Spartacus - Encyclopedia of the First World War

http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/FWW.htm

- 1. What are the main categories for this website?
- 2. Which Allied countries took part in World War One?
- 3. Canada sent two groups of armed forces into combat in World War One. One was the Canadian Corps. What was the other group called?
- 4. What is the date of the Battle of Heligoland?
- 5. How long was the Battle of Verdun? When did it begin and end?
- 6. What are the first three lines of Rupert Brooke's poem "The Soldier"?
- 7. What is John McCrae best known for?
- 8. Who started the *Worker's Dreadnought*?
- 9. How many Military Crosses were awarded to British officers during World War One?
- 10. What did Ethel M., a member of the Order of the White Feather write in a personal column in July 1915 in *The Times*?
- 11. How did Big Bertha get its name?
- 12. Name two paintings by Otto Dix that are reproduced on this website.
- 13. Where and when were British tanks first used in World War One?
- 14. What were two risks to women who worked in munitions factories?
- 15. What was the rationed weekly consumption of sugar in Britain in 1918?
- 16. Which Allied country owed the most in financial costs at the end of the war? What was the figure (1914-1918 dollars)?

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B: <u>Life in the Trenches</u>http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/FWWtrench.htm

1. Why did men self-inflict wounds? What was the most common way to achieve a self-inflicted wound?

- 2. What was bully beef?
- 3. What is the chemical name of Mustard Gas?
- 4. How long did it normally take a victim of mustard gas to die?
- 5. What does chlorine gas smell like?
- 6. What was the name of the youngest British soldier, and how old was he when he fought at the Somme?
- 7. Why was Frank Bastable forced to undergo Field Punishment Number One?
- 8. List the nine offences that were punishable by execution in the British Army.
- 9. What were the civilian casualties in Russia during World War One?
- 10. What could happen if trench foot went untreated?

BONUS:

What was the total cost of World War One in dollars (1914-1918)?

If you have time, go to the Trench Warfare game on the BBC site at

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/worldwarone/hq/trenchwarfare.shtml

It tests your strategic planning skills, but mistakes can be very costly!