

# ARTIFACT ANALYSIS

## Station 1: Trench Artifacts

Instructions: Evaluate the quotes that are below and answer the following questions. Pick two artifacts from the display case; evaluate the evidence that has been given.

Trench Artifacts– Quotation	What does this share about beliefs or conditions during the First World War?	What inferences can you make from this quote?
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“Something hit me on the head, making a big dent in my helmet and raising a bump on my head. If it hadn’t been for my helmet my head would have been cracked. As it was I was dazed, knocked down and my gas mask knocked off. I got several breathes [sic] of the strong solution right from the shell before it got diluted with much air.” - Stull Holt		
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Artifact	How does this artifact connect or relate to the quote that is above?	What can we learn about the technology or techniques used during First World War?
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## Station 2: Trench Tools

Instructions: Evaluate the quotes that are below and answer the following questions. Pick two artifacts from the display case; evaluate the evidence that has been given.

Trench Artifacts– Quotation	What does this share about beliefs or conditions during the First World War?	What inferences can you make from this quote?
<p>We slept in it, ate in it. It stretched for miles – a sea of stinking mud. The dead buried themselves in it. The wounded died in it. Men slithered around the lips of huge shell craters filled with mud and water... [On] each side of the track lie the debris of war... Here and arm and a leg. It was a nightmare journey... Finally dawn broke, a hopeless dawn. Shell holes and mud. Round about rifles with fixed bayonets stuck in the mud marking the places where men had died and been sucked down.” - Unknown</p>		
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## Station 3: Vimy

Instructions: Evaluate the quotes that are below and answer the following questions. Pick two artifacts from the display case; evaluate the evidence that has been given.

Trench Artifacts– Quotation	What does this share about beliefs or conditions during the First World War?	What inferences can you make from this quote?
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<p>“I became a Canadian on Vimy Ridge. We became a nation there in the eyes of the world. It cut across French and English, rich and poor, urban and rural. Vimy Ridge confirmed that we were as good as, if not better than, any European power.” – Reginald Roy, Great War veteran</p>		
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## Station 4: Medals

Instructions: Evaluate the quotes that are below and answer the following questions. Pick two artifacts from the display case; evaluate the evidence that has been given.

Trench Artifacts– Quotation	What does this share about beliefs or conditions during the First World War?	What inferences can you make from this quote?
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“The experiences of war terrified even the bravest soldier.” - Over the Top, Bestien 1918		
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## Station 5: Uniforms

Instructions: Evaluate the quotes that are below and answer the following questions. Pick two artifacts from the display case; evaluate the evidence that has been given.

Trench Artifacts– Quotation	What does this share about beliefs or conditions during the First World War?	What inferences can you make from this quote?
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“The achievements of the Highlanders in these battles has them fondly remembered as brave, bagpipe-blaring, kilted warriors who held the lines against all odds; men who charged enemy positions, outnumbered, and carried the day; soldiers who could advance through mud, machine-gun fire, and mustard gas.” - Unknown		
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