

Answer Key

1. Newfoundland was a colony of what Empire when war broke out?

British Empire

2. Name two other colonies that were equal to Newfoundland?

Canada & Australia

3. Newfoundland, Canada and Australia all supported Britain because they were afraid if Britain lost it would be the end of what kind of government?

Democratic Government

4. The U.S.A. used the slogan "War to make the world safe for

democracy"

5. This is known as Britain's highest award for valour (bravery)?

Victoria Cross

6. This Newfoundlander was the youngest soldier to be awarded the Victoria Cross.

Tommy Ricketts

7. John Bernard Croke was part of the Canadian Corps. True/False

TRUE

8. This Newfoundland man was awarded the first Victoria Cross.

John Bernard Croke

9. What was the name given to the battle fought at Beaumont Hamel in France?

Battle of the Somme

10. Tommy Ricketts was a member of the "Blue Puttees"? True or False

FALSE

11. This is the name given to the open ground between the trenches of the opposing side:

No Man's Land

12. What were the names of the two military branches of service?

i) Royal Newfoundland Regiment

ii) Royal Naval Reserve

13. John Shiwak was a Labrador soldier who died in France.
True/False

TRUE

14. Which soldier of the People in History worksheets was employed and a high school graduate when he joined the NL Regiment?

Owen Steele

15. He was well known as an excellent tracker & marksman (sniper).

John Shiwak

16. As a colony to Britain Newfoundland felt they needed to get involved in WW1 in order to help defend:

Democracy

17. What does V.A.D. stand for?

Volunteer Aid Detachment

18. The Forestry Corps were men who went where?

Went to Scotland as loggers

19. What was the branch of service who had men that crewed cargo ships through dangerous seas patrolled by German Submarines?

Merchant Marines

20. Who was effected by the new military law of conscription?

unmarried men between the ages of 19-25

21. The government decided to pass this law which would force military service on people to join the war effort.

Conscription

22. In creating a wartime poster of promoting a political cause this would be an example of what?

Propaganda

23. Name three reasons Newfoundland young men signed up for military service?

i) Adventure ii) Employment iii) Patriotism

24. A deep sense of pride and loyalty for your country is called:

Patriotism

25. Name two things the Women's Patriotic Association was organized to do?

i) Assist troops (knitt bandages & scarves, etc...)

ii) Support grieving families at home

26. What organization was given power by the government to control the war effort?

Newfoundland Patriotic Association (N.P.A.)

27. What was the job of the N.P.A?

i) Recruit for the Royal Naval Reserve, NL Regiment, & Forestry Corp

ii) Provide supplies to the soldiers

28. What is the criticism of the N.P.A. & how was NF different than other colonies?

i) Other colonies (Canada & Australia) war efforts were run by government.

ii) Volunteers ran the organization; as a result the government was viewed as a failure.

32. The first men to enlist in the Newfoundland Regiment signed up "for the duration of the war, but not...

exceeding one year."

34. Name two reasons for Conscription?

i) Newfoundland Pride

ii) Canada & Britain had passed the law

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35. Name two reasons against Conscription?

ii) Government had no right

ii) War was too far away

37. All those who died in the WW1 have their names, branches of service, and dates of death recorded and displayed at Memorial University in a book known as the:

Book of Remembrance

38. After WW1 was over July 1, 1917 was given the following name in honor of those who lost their lives at Beaumont Hamel.

Memorial Day

39. The first 500 of the Newfoundland Regiment were named the Blue Puttees because of the color of their jackets? True/False

FALSE

40. The Newfoundland Regiment needed to have a minimum of how many men to be considered a significant force?

1000 men

41. What Branch of Service lost the most lives in WW1?

Royal Newfoundland Regiment - 1291

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44. The military branch in which most Newfoundlanders enlisted.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment

45. Group who served in WW1 that are not in the Book of Remembrance.

Merchant Marines

46. The Great War was a name used to refer to the First World War.
True/False

True