

QUIZ



The Outbreak of War

- 1) When was Archduke Franz Ferdinand assassinated?
- 2) What led Britain to guard the neutrality of Belgium?

Responses to War

- 3) In Germany, what often happened to men who objected to conscription for political reasons?
- 4) What was the Royal family's name before 1917?

Major Battles

- 5) Which battle began 1st July 1916 and ended November of the same year?
- 6) Why were trenches dug in zig-zag lines?
- 7) Which battle marked the beginning of trench warfare?
- 8) Which German commander led the Battle of Jutland?
- 9) What is the Third Battle of Ypres often better known as?

A New Kind of Warfare

- 10) What was the most common rifle issued to British troops?
- 11) What would soldiers use to protect themselves from potential gas attacks?
- 12) What is another name for a 'Land Battleship'?
- 13) What did the Germans create to make their artillery more effective?

Women at the Front

- 14) Who became the patron of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC)?
- 15) What is the personal inscription on Betty Stevenson's headstone?

Poetry

- 16) Who became as well-known as a novelist as he was a poet following the war?
- 17) Who wrote the poem 'Fighting Hard'?

Animals

- 18) What did a sentry dog do?
- 19) Where did the Imperial Camel Corps Brigade serve?
- 20) How many horses were estimated to have died during the war?
- 21) Which association provided vets for injured war horses?

Fighting on Multiple Fronts

- 22) Which was the only battle fought in the Far East?
- 23) How many labourers did China send to assist the British and the French?

Salonika Campaign

- 24) How deep were the trenches at Kosturino?
- 25) Where did Tladatha live?

Germany

- 26) What were the bad harvests in 1916 called?
- 27) Why was Otto Dix dismissed from his teaching post at the Dresden Academy in 1933?



Russia

- 28) What problem did the two Russian armies face during the Battle of Tannenberg?
- 29) What noise did the shrapnel make in Nikolai Gumilev's poem 'War'?

Belgium

- 30) What are the Uhlans of the German cavalry?
- 31) What is on the wall of the Tyne Cot cemetery?

United States of America

- 32) Who was President of the United States in 1916?
- 33) What service were you in if you were an American Eagle?

Ireland

- 34) How many Irishmen enlisted during the First World War?
- 35) Where were the major centres of shell production in Ireland?

Scotland

- 36) Which battle did the British Army use poisonous gas as a weapon for the first time?
- 37) Who advocated 'talking therapy' at Craiglockhart?

Crown Dependencies

- 38) Where did Jersey house 1,500 prisoners of war?
- 39) How many men from the Bailiwick of Guernsey served during the First World War?
- 40) Who were the 'enemy aliens' confined in internment camps on the Isle of Man?

Wales

- 41) What was the 38th or Welsh Division also known as?
- 42) What age did Hedd Wyn win his first prize for poetry?

The British Empire

- 43) How many ambulances did the West Indies donate to the British?
- 44) What was the German gun boat, Kingani, renamed?

The War in the Middle East

- 45) Who was the only person from South Asia to sign the Treaty of Versailles?
- 46) Why were 700,000 India troops deployed to Mesopotamia?

The War in Africa

- 47) What were the seven territories involved in the fighting of the East African Campaign?
- 48) What was the equivalent to trench foot on the African Front?

South Asia

- 49) What is on the left of James McBey's painting 'The Wadi Ali'?
- 50) Who was known as the 'Nightingale of India'?

Australia

- 51) What date is ANZAC day?
- 52) What did the 1st Australian General Hospital turn into wards?



New Zealand

- 53) What did the New Zealand Native Contingent do to terrify the Turkish troops at Gallipoli?
- 54) How many New Zealand women served in the NZANS?

Canada

- 55) What year was the Battle of Vimy?
- 56) What were the two main farm labour organisations in Canada?

Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC)

- 57) Who does the CWGC owe its existence to?
- 58) Where is Commandant Katherine Harley buried?
- 59) How many Commonwealth war dead are commemorated in the United Kingdom?

Commonwealth Stories

- 60) How did Manta Singh prevent Captain Henderson from suffering serious injury?
- 61) Why was Colour Sergeant George Williams recommended for a Victoria Cross?
- 62) What did Marcus Bailey serve as on HMS Chester?
- 63) What was Francis Pegahmagabow's nickname?

Sports at War

- 64) What percentage of Rugby Union players and Footballers was said to have enlisted?
- 65) Which football club discovered Walter Tull in 1908?

The War in the Skies

- 66) How many observation balloons did Willy Coppens bring down?
- 67) What did pilots wear to keep warm in an open cockpit?
- 68) Which two forces combined together formed the Royal Air Force in April 1918?
- 69) Name two of the 50 trades offered to the Women's Royal Air Force.

Irish War Poets

- 70) Which was the first battle that Francis Ledwidge fought in during the First World War?
- 71) Why did Tom Kettle write 'To My Daughter Betty, The Gift of God'?

Jewish Community

- 72) Who became a famous cookery writer after serving in the Queen Alexandria Imperial Military Nursing Service during the First World War?
- 73) Why was The British Jewry Book of Honour published?

Art and Artists

- 74) What is depicted in John Singer Sargent's painting 'Gassed'?
- 75) Who was the first person appointed as an Official War Artist?
- 76) What movement was Percy Wyndham Lewis a founding member of?
- 77) What strict term was imposed by the Imperial War Museum committee on Anna Airy's contract of employment?

Spies

- 78) How many agents did Elisabeth Schragmüller send over to France?
- 79) How did Martha Cnockaert earn the Iron Cross in 1915?
- 80) What did Louise de Bettignies learn at spy school?
- 81) What was Gabrielle Petit's punishment after being arrested in 1916?



The War in the Sea

- 82) What swayed public opinion in the USA against Germany?
- 83) How many ships were sunk on 18th March 1915?
- 84) Where did the 63rd Royal Navy Division fight?
- 85) Why was the Dover Barrage set up?

The Home Front

- 86) Where did the first Zeppelin campaign target in January 1915?
- 87) What did the 'No Treating Order' introduce?

Wartime Work

- 88) Did the overall number of women in work increase or decrease between 1911 and 1921?
- 89) In 1917 why did the Board of Agriculture set up the Women's Land Army?

The Easter Rising

- 90) What year did the Easter Rising happen?
- 91) How many seats did Sinn Féin win in the 1918 general election?

Young People at War

- 92) How did schools encourage children to learn how to farm?
- 93) What did the Girl Guides adopt which the Boy Scouts did not have?

Poetry from the Home Front

- 94) Who helped Amy Tyreman produce 194 articles (mainly socks) for the troops?
- 95) What caused many women to suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)?

Objections to War

- 96) What was the Non-Combatant Corps?
- 97) Why were the Richmond Sixteen court martialled?

Media and Propaganda

- 98) Who came up with the Pal Battalion recruitment campaign?
- 99) What action did National War Aims Committee (NWAC) take to deny that they were stifling free speech?

Poetry and Poets

- 100) What does the poem 'Dulce et Decorum Est' by Wilfred Owen describe?
- 101) When did Isaac Rosenberg enlist in the British Army?
- 102) Which poet was nicknamed 'Mad Jack' for bravery on the battlefields?

Music in the War

- 103) Why was Ivor Gurney sent home from the front in 1917?
- 104) What was the main form of entertainment during the First World War?

Cartoons

- 105) Where was Bruce Bairnsfather transferred to in 1916?
- 106) How has Archie Gilkison been described following the rediscovery of his work in 2014?

Hospitals

- 107) What was the name of the Red Cross river hospital?
- 108) When did the first set of patients arrive at The Royal Pavilion?



Advancements in Medicine

- 109) What was one method of treatment for a gas wound?
- 110) What was Sphagnum Moss used for during the First World War?

Women at War

- 111) What does FANY stand for?
- 112) Who set up the Endell St Women's 'Suffragette' Hospital?

Nursing Stories

- 113) Who said 'patriotism is not enough, I must have no hatred or bitterness to anyone'?
- 114) Where was Kathleen Adele Brennan born?
- 115) Who volunteered for the Canadian Army Medical Corps in early 1917?

Facially Injured

- 116) What type of surgeon was Harold Gillies?
- 117) Why did Gillies ask Tonks to produce diagrams of his operations?

Hundred Days Offensive

- 118) What was the focus of the Royal Air Force during the Battle of Amiens?
- 119) How long was the Hundred Days Offensive?

Homecoming

- 120) What was the demobilisation scheme based on?
- 121) What does Cenotaph mean?

After the Dust Settled

- 122) How many men fought in the First World War?
- 123) What did the Representation of the People Act introduce in 1918?

The Royal British Legion

- 124) What were the first 25 poppies made from?
- 125) How many poppies are bought and worn each year in the United Kingdom?

Modern War Art and Poetry

- 126) Who wrote MCMXIV, the poem in which Never Such Innocence takes its name?
- 127) How many soldiers is Rob Herd commemorating?
- 128) Why was Combat Stress founded?

ANSWERS

- 1) 28th June 1914
- 2) 1839 Treaty of London
- 3) They were sent to mental asylums or prisons
- 4) Saxe-Coburg and Gotha
- 5) Battle of the Somme
- 6) So the blast of an artillery shell landing in them could only affect a short length of the trench
- 7) The First Battle of the Marne
- 8) Admiral Reinhardt von Scheer
- 9) Battle of Passchendaele
- 10) Short Magazine Lee Enfield
- 11) They would wear protective helmets, which consisted of face masks, goggles and respirators
- 12) A tank
- 13) A clockwork fuse that was not affected by the atmosphere or altitude
- 14) Queen Mary
- 15) 'The Happy Warrior'
- 16) Robert Graves
- 17) Henry Lawson
- 18) They acted as a guard dog, and would growl or snarl to indicate an unknown presence
- 19) The Middle East
- 20) Eight million
- 21) Blue Cross Fund for Horses
- 22) The Siege of Tsingtao
- 23) 140,000
- 24) Two feet
- 25) Duke Street
- 26) 'The turnip winter'
- 27) Because of his graphic and disturbing of the war and 'mocking' the German idea of heroism
- 28) Poor communication
- 29) Buzzing like the sound of bees
- 30) Light cavalry armed with lances
- 31) The names of soldiers reported missing after 15th August 1917
- 32) President Wilson
- 33) The Army Air Service
- 34) Over 210,000
- 35) Dublin, Cork and Waterford
- 36) The Battle of Loos
- 37) Dr William Rivers
- 38) Blanches Banques
- 39) 6,168
- 40) They were usually citizens of hostile powers, namely those from Germany and Austria/Hungary
- 41) Lloyd George's Division
- 42) Age 11
- 43) 11
- 44) HMS Fifi
- 45) The Maharaja of Bikaner, Ganga Singh
- 46) To protect British oil reserves and put pressure on the Ottoman Empire
- 47) Belgian Congo (Democratic Republic of Congo), British East Africa (Kenya), German East Africa (Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi), Northern Rhodesia (Zambia), Nyasaland (Malawi), Portuguese East Africa (Mozambique) and Uganda.
- 48) The jigger flea
- 49) Artillery gun
- 50) Sarojini Naidu
- 51) 25th April
- 52) An amusement park's skating rink, scenic railway, and skeleton house
- 53) Burst into chants of 'Ka mate, ka mate'
- 54) 550
- 55) 1917
- 56) The "Farmerettes" and Soldiers of the Soil
- 57) Sir Fabian Ware
- 58) In CWGC's Salonika (Lembet Road) military Cemetery in Thessaloniki
- 59) Over 300,000
- 60) By pushing him to safety in a wheelbarrow he found in No Man's Land
 - a. n.b. Manta suffered serious injury whilst carrying out this selfless act and later died from blood poisoning after having his legs amputated.
- 61) He managed to personally carry away the platoon machine gun after the crew and supporting carriers had all been killed or wounded
- 62) As a cook
- 63) 'Peggy'
- 64) 90%

- 65) Tottenham Hotspur
- 66) 35
- 67) A Sheepskin Jacket
- 68) The Royal Flying Corp and Royal Navy Air Service
- 69) Pigeon keeping and driving
- 70) Battle of Gallipoli
- 71) To explain to his daughter why he had sacrificed his life
- 72) Florence Oppenheimer
- 73) To permanently record and honour the contribution made by the Jews who served in the British and colonial forces during the War
- 74) The aftermath of a mustard gas attack on the Western Front
- 75) Muirhead Bone
- 76) Vorticist movement
- 77) Their right to refuse work without payment
- 78) It has been estimated that Elisabeth sent over 100 female agents and four times as many men
- 79) Due to her dedication to her patients, both German and Allied, after a gas attack
- 80) She learnt how to create miniature maps, write in invisible ink on tissue paper, engrave minute letters on spectacle frames, conceal messages in shoe heels, umbrella handles, hems of skirts and hollowed out vegetables
- 81) Death by Firing Squad
- 82) Unrestricted submarine warfare
- 83) Three
- 84) Gallipoli, the Somme, Gayrell and Passchendaele
- 85) In response to the German U-boat campaign
- 86) Great Yarmouth and Kings Lynn
- 87) Reduced opening hours of Public Houses and prevented people from buying alcoholic drinks for others
- 88) Decrease
- 89) The harvest failed and there was a naval blockade
- 90) 1916
- 91) 73
- 92) Kept animals and planted gardens
- 93) Uniform and military ranks
- 94) Family members including her three-year-old sister
- 95) Explosions in munitions factories
- 96) A military unit which supported the war without fighting or the use of arms
- 97) For continuing to resist their enlistment and refusing an order to move supplies
- 98) Lord Kitchener
- 99) Paid freelance journalists and worked with unions, labour organisations and church groups to tailor what was said to public
- 100) A gas attack
- 101) March 1915
- 102) Siegfried Sassoon
- 103) Because he suffered a gas attack
- 104) Music Halls
- 105) The Intelligence Department of the War Office
- 106) 'The Wilfred Owen of cartooning'
- 107) The Nahba
- 108) December 1914
- 109) Artificially increasing oxygen in the patient's blood
- 110) As a dressing to help injured soldiers
- 111) First Aid Nursing Yeomanry
- 112) Louisa Garrett Anderson and Flora Murray
- 113) Edith Cavell
- 114) Sydney
- 115) Agnes Florien Forneri
- 116) Ear, Nose and Throat
- 117) So Gillies would be able to see his patients injuries before and after surgery
- 118) To attack the bridges behind the German lines
- 119) 95 days
- 120) A serviceman's age, length of service and the number of times they had been in battle or wounded
- 121) Empty tomb
- 122) 65 million
- 123) The Act gave the vote to women over the age of 30 and all men over the age of 21
- 124) Silk
- 125) Around 45 million
- 126) Philip Larkin
- 127) 72,396
- 128) To help traumatised veterans cope with their condition through a rehabilitation programme