Fighting in WWI

Research the following questions online:

1. Explain why trenches became vital for fighting in WWI.

2. In your notes, draw and label a WWI trench (see the image on page 84).

3. Write down five descriptive details about trench warfare.

4. What is the Western Front?

5. What happened at Ypres in 1915, and what role did Canada play in the battle here?

6. Explain why the battle of the Somme has been described as “a massacre.”

7. What strategies did General Arthur Currie employ at Vimy Ridge? Why were they successful?

8. Why was Currie unable to repeat his success at Passchendale? What was the cost of the fighting here?

9. Explain Canada’s contribution to the war in the air.

10. What is a u-boat? Why were they so troublesome to the allies? How was the u-boat problem ultimately dealt with?