

1. Although none of the following were injuries sustained in combat, each had a dramatic impact on a soldier's ability to fight. Describe how you believe each would impact soldiers? How would these impacts effectively render a soldier less effective on the battlefield?

Trench foot

Shell shock

Rats

Head lice

Tunnels

Influenza

Food rations

Constant noise

No man's land

Seasonal changes (spring = rain, summer= heat, fall = cold, winter= snow)

2. The battle on the Western front became a battle of attrition. What does this term mean and why do you think the Western Front developed into this style of warfare?
 3. While the battle along the border of Germany and France developed into Trench Warfare the Eastern Front between Germany and Russia did not. Why do you think this was? Compare the fighting that took place along the two fronts.
 4. While trench warfare was where the British and Canadian troops fought during WW1, they continued to be trained using "traditional" methods. What impact do you believe this had on the troops fighting in the trenches?
 5. During WW1, new weapons were developed with trench warfare in mind. Weapons such as poison gas, flame throwers, tanks, grenades and "modern aircraft were all employed for the first times in WW1. What impact did these have on battle tactics and fighting along the Western Front?
6. Trench Worksheet (video may help with the worksheets)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P92guhd7d-8>

- a. Read and answer the highlighted questions

7. Trench diagram sheet

Use the diagrams to help answer questions on the construction of WW1 trenches.

8. Watch the two videos from the movie Trenches, based on the experiences of soldiers in WW1. Write a response to the video, which describes both the physical and mental issues that soldiers endured as a result of trench warfare.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9t4yTA4u3r4>

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