**Grade 8 Review Sheet Chapter 6 WW1**

**December 2016**

**Answer Key**

**Use your notes, the textbook and any handouts to complete the following review sheet.**

1. How did World War One start and in what year?

*World War One started when Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary was assassinated in 1914.*

1. What countries were on the side of Austria-Hungary?

*Germany and for a while so was Italy.*

1. Why did Newfoundland join WW1?

*When Britain went to war, Newfoundland considered itself at war as well. Newfoundland joined in to help because it was a dominion of Britain.*

1. World War One was called by what other name? The Great War.
2. What are four reasons why Newfoundlanders enlisted in WW1?
3. *Men didn’t think it would last long (would be over by Christmas)*
4. *A source of employment as they wanted to get out of the fishery*
5. *For a sense of adventure (travel and see the world)*
6. *Patriotism to the mother country (Britain)*
7. *Men believed in the propaganda used for recruiting*
8. Define Patriotism: *A deep sense of pride and loyalty to one’s country*
9. Define Propaganda: *Information used to promote a political cause or point of view*.
10. Complete the following table

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| Branch of Service | Number Enlisted | Main Duties |
| Royal Naval Reserve | *2050* | *This was our navy*  *Patrolled the oceans for enemy boats and submarines*  *Escorted cargo ships manned by the Merchant marine s* |
| Royal Newfoundland Regiment | *6240* | *This was our army*  *They fought ground battels overseas in places such as France*  *Only military branch to receive the title Royal during the war*  *Most men enlisted in this branch* |
| Volunteer Aid Detachment | *40* | *Female nurses and health care workers*  *Went overseas to serve in military hospitals*  *Provided medical care to injured soldiers* |
| Forestry Corp | *500* | *Served overseas in Scotland*  *Many were experienced loggers from Central Newfoundland*  *Cut wood for fuel and construction* |
| Merchant Marines | *5000* | *Only recently considered veterans*  *Manned cargo ships that went back and forth between NL and Europe to transport supplies*  *Un-armed and under threat by the enemy* |

1. What was the symbol for the Newfoundland Regiment? Caribou.
2. What ages were they looking for when the Regiment were recruiting? *Ages 19-36.*
3. What was the other nickname for the First 500 men who enlisted? ( see page 129):

*The Blue Puttees*

1. Complete the following table:

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| Soldier | Birth and death | Notable Facts |
| Owen Steele | *1887-1916* | *-from a wealthy family*  *- was in a “cadet” like organization*  *-moved up through the ranks of the military very fast*  *-one of the First 500 (Blue Puttee - #326)*  *-was in Beaumont Hamel and died 8 days later due to injury*  *- his diary entries are a valuable record of the activities of the Regiment* |
| John Shiwak | *1889-1917* | *- Inuit from Rigolet, Labrador*  *- Excellent hunting and shooting skills , also a writer and an artist*  *-well liked by his superiors*  *-Best sniper in the British Army*  *- Lance corporal,scout, observer and sniper*  *-killed in Masnieres, France in 1917* |
| John Bernard Croke | *1892 - 1918* | *-Served in the Canadian Army*  *-First* ***Victoria Cross\**** *winner due to bravery at Amiens (****highest award for bravery in the British Empire****)*  *- Had been severely wounded bombing a machine gun nest but continued to advance forward.*  *- Captured 3 machine guns and an entire garrison however was hit again and died of his wounds* |
| Tommy Ricketts | *1901-1967* | *-Survived WW1*  *-Youngest* ***Victoria Cross*** *winner*  *-Lied about his age and entered the Regiment at the age of 15.*  *-Had been wounded once but once healed returned to the Front again.*  *- In the Battle of Cambrai (1917), he doubled back to get ammunition despite being under heavy enemy fire and took a hold of a Lewis gun, forcing the Germans to retreat.*  *-Captured 4 field guns, 4 machine guns and 8 prisoners.*  *-Later became a pharmacist.* |

1. Complete the following questions on **Beaumont Hamel**:
2. Who fought in the Battle? *Newfoundland Regiment vs. the Germans*.
3. When was it? *July 1st, 1916*.
4. Where was it fought? *Beaumont Hamel, France*.
5. What is No Man’s Land? *The open ground between the front lines of the two opposing forces*.
6. By the Numbers: *Number of Soldiers at the start of Battle* ***801****/ Number who Died* ***233****/ Number wounded* ***386****/ Number missing* ***91****/ Number who answered roll call* ***68****/ How long it lasted* ***30 minutes****/ Time ordered out of the trenches* 9:15 a.m*.*
7. Briefly describe three reasons why the Battle went bad for Newfoundland:

*a) The Hawthorne Ridge explosion: The British set off a 20, 000 kg mine under German fortifications. However, instead of harming the Germans it warned them of the coming attack and allowed them to set up for battle.*

*b) Weaponry: The Newfoundland Regiment were armed with rifles and were trained in the use of bayonets and hand-hand combat. This was no match for the Lewis guns used by the Germans. Newfoundlanders were mowed down as they crossed No Man's Land.*

*c) Field conditions: The Regiment had to contend with both mud and barbed wire as they tried to cross No Man's Land. The British had shelled the area heavily about a week before. However it didn't cause the damage that was anticipated and many men got caught up. The Germans trained there guns on the gaps in the wire that had been created.*

1. What does WPA stand for? *Women’s Patriotic Association*
2. What two things did they assist with? *Assisting troops and supporting family members at home*.
3. What did they make for the soldiers? *They made bandages, hats, socks and scarves*.
4. What three other things did they do? *A) raised funds*

*B) visited grieving families*

*C) cared for injured veterans*

1. How many branches and members did they have? *150 branches , 15 000 members.*
2. What volunteer group managed Newfoundland’s war effort in WW1? *Newfoundland Patriotic Association (NPA).*
3. How many members were in the NPA? *300*
4. What were their two main responsibilities? *A) Recruiting members for the Newfoundland Regiment, Royal Naval Reserve, and the Forestry Corp*

*B) supplying equipment and other necessities.*

1. (page 139) Who invented the gas mask? *Dr. Cluny MacPherson*.

**Final points:**

* The tests covers textbook pages 122 to 137.
* Review all your worksheets.
* Check online and the Google classroom for notes and answer keys.
* Anything we have done in class could be on the test
* There will be one long answer question, 2-3 short answers and multiple choice/ true and false
* Test is Dec. 13th for all classes.