Grade 8 Socials Chapter 6 Name: ***Answer Key***

Read pages 126-128 to fill in the blanks.

**Those Who Served (page 127)**

* The names, branches, and date of death are recorded and displayed in ***Book of Remembrance*** which can be found at Memorial University.
* Other copies are found in ***Mile One Stadium*, *the Confederation Building*** and the ***Peace Tower*.**
* Complete the table:

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| Name of Branch | Numbers Enlisted |
| **Royal Naval Reserve** | **2050** |
| **Newfoundland Regiment** | **6240** |
| **Canadian and other Allied Forces** | **3100** |
| **Volunteer Aid Detachment** | **40** |
| **Forestry Corps** | **500** |
| **Merchant Marines** | **5000** |

**Royal Naval Reserve (page 127)**

* These are the group that protected the oceans from enemy boats and submarines.
* The only organized military group available for service when the war broke out was this group: ***Royal Naval Reserve****.*
* The Royal Naval Reserve was established in ***1902***.
* There were ***30*** naval ships such as HMS New Zealand and the HMCS Niobe on which these men served.

**The Newfoundland Regiment (page 127-128)**

* These were our land forces (army) and had the highest number enlisted.
* The Royal Newfoundland Regiment was created in the summer of this year ***1914***.
* Originally they were looking for men between what ages? ***19*** and ***36***.
* Who were the First Five Hundred?

***The first 500 men who enlisted in the Newfoundland Regiment.***

* They sailed out of St. John’s ***Oct. 4th, 1914***. (bonus: on what boat? Hint look at page 129: ***The SS Florizel***)

**Non-Armed Branches (page 128)**

* There were three unarmed branches: the VAD, the Forestry Corps and the Merchant Marine.
* The VAD, which stood for ***Volunteer Aid Detachment*** was composed of female nurses and health care workers who went overseas to work in military hospitals.
* They worked in military hospitals in countries such as ­­***France***  and ***England***.
* The ***Forestry Corps*** traveled to ***Scotland*** in 1917 to cut wood because there was such high demand for it.
* The ***Merchant Marines*** manned cargo ships that travelled through dangerous waters patrolled by ***enemy submarines***.
* Only recently have they been recognized as veterans. Their names are not in the *Book of Remembrance*.