

# NEWHAVEN FORT

## FIRST WORLD WAR WORKSHEET

**You'll need to look throughout the whole exhibition to find the answers**

**The start of the war:** *The Triple Alliance (The Central Powers) was formed of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy at the start of the war; Italy eventually joined the allies but others joined the Central Powers, name two of these countries.*

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*The 'Spark' that caused the war was the Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, what nationality was his assassin?.....*

### Joining up

*What was a 'Conchie'?.....*

*Whose face appears on the poster opposite?.....*



### The major battles

*Who was the only general to have a military campaign named after him?.....*

*What major incident forced Russia out of the war and allowed Germany to move troops to the Western Front for a major offensive in the spring of 1918?.....*

*The German "Schleiffen Plan" was intended to do what in 42 days?.....*

### The Trenches

*Did conditions tend to be worse in the British or the German trenches?.....*

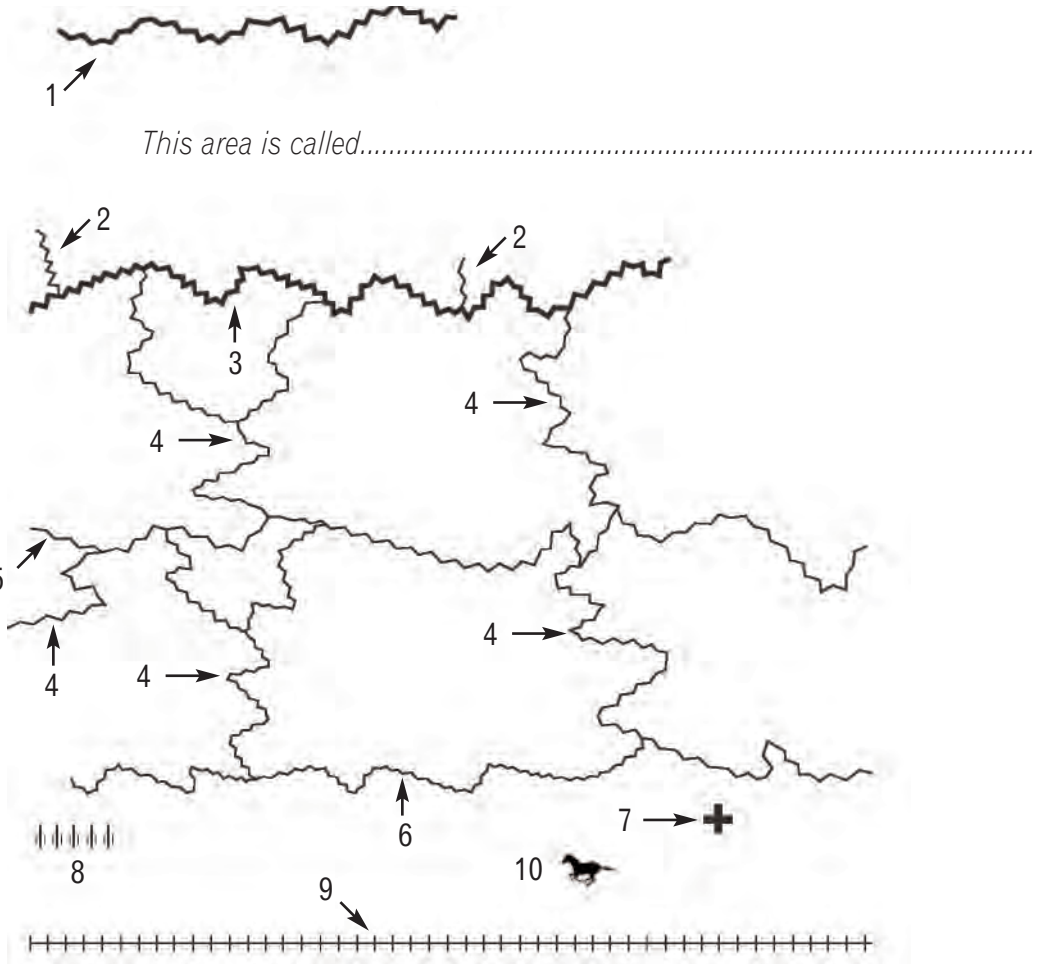
*Why?.....*

*As well as wounds, identify two other major causes of casualties in the trenches*

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*Write down four aspects of life in the trenches other than wounds and illness that made living conditions so harsh*

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Using the trench model annotate this map

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| 1 | 6  |
| 2 | 7  |
| 3 | 8  |
| 4 | 9  |
| 5 | 10 |

**Royal Sussex Regiment**

How many Victoria Crosses were awarded to soldiers of the regiment?.....

By the end of the war, the regiment numbered how many..... battalions?

Find the display on George Davis.

- How many times was he wounded?.....
- Which medal was he awarded for bravery?.....
- What rank did he hold in 1919?.....

**Battle of the Somme**

True or false? The Cavalry attack was a success?.....

True or False? German Artillery was not destroyed? .....

True or False? There was inadequate provision for treating casualties?.....

One reason for the attack was to relieve pressure on the French town of.....

After the Battle, General Haig was promoted to the rank of.....

**Technology and warfare**

**The Machine Gun**

What type of machine gun can be found in the exhibition?.....  
True or False? The Machine Gun was a major cause of Trench Warfare?.....



**The Tank**

It was introduced to break the.....on the Western Front  
Before radios were introduced how did tank crews communicate with the outside world?  
They used either.....  
or .....



**Gas**

What was the first type of gas used on the Western Front?.....  
In which year was gas first used?.....

**The Submarine**

What is the main weapon of the submarine?  
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What is the German name for the submarine?  
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Because of the actions of German submarines what was introduced to the Home Front in Britain?.....



**Aircraft**



True or false? British pilots were allowed to wear parachutes?.....

What were the fighter pilots who shot down the most enemy aircraft called?  
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The Zeppelin was a type of.....

**Newhaven at war**

What type of aircraft flew patrols from Newhaven?.....

.....tons of ammunition were shipped from the port

The crews rescued from ..... sunken ships were brought back to Newhaven

In the event of air attack the warning would be sounded by a .....

**THE HOME FRONT**

The Initials D.O.R.A Stand for Defence Of the.....Act

The King did his bit to help with the food shortages by abstaining from all unnecessary consumption of what?  
.....

How many people were killed in air raids on Britain during the war?.....

Why did people dread seeing the Telegram Boy walking up the garden path?.....

## POETRY

Unscramble the following names

1 DYRRDUA GIKPILN

2 LIRDFEW NOWE

3 TRUERP OBROEK

Whose son was killed '... whilst laughing at some jest'?

Who Wrote "In Flanders Fields" ?



## WOMEN AT WAR

Which country used women as front line soldiers?

By 1918.....% of the total work force in Britain was female

Because of the effects of chemicals on their hair, women working in  
.....factories were often called 'Canaries'



## THE EFFECTS OF THE WAR

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission was set up in 19.....

The use of what, now banned, weapon continued to cause deaths long after the end of the war?.....

After the war, how many British ex-servicemen received disability pensions for mental problems caused by the war?

A wound serious enough to guarantee a casualty's return to the U.K was called a.....

After the war, Germany was forced to sign the treaty of.....

The R.....B.....L.....is responsible for  
the annual P.....D.....appeal

What percentage of casualties did France suffer during the war?.....%

How many more casualties did the German army suffer in the Second World War compared to the  
First World War? .....