

**Name**

**Date**

## **World War I Battles Test (ESL)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Battles studied:

- Second Battle of Ypres
  - Battle of the Somme
  - Battle of Vimy Ridge
  - Battle of Passchendaele
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### **Part A – Knowledge / Understanding (10 marks)**

**1. Match the battle with the correct description. Write the letter.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Vimy Ridge
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Second Battle of Ypres
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Battle of the Somme
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Passchendaele

- A. A battle where poison gas was used for the first time.
- B. A very muddy battle where soldiers had difficulty moving.
- C. A battle where all four Canadian divisions fought together.
- D. One of the bloodiest battles with over one million casualties.

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## 2. Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer.

1. The Second Battle of Ypres happened in
  - a) France
  - b) Belgium
  - c) Germany
  
2. The Battle of the Somme began in
  - a) 1914
  - b) 1916
  - c) 1918
  
3. The battle where Canada captured an important ridge was
  - a) Somme
  - b) Ypres
  - c) Vimy Ridge
  
4. The battlefield with deep mud and heavy rain was
  - a) Passchendaele
  - b) Somme
  - c) Ypres

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## Part B – Thinking / Inquiry (10 marks)

Answer in complete sentences.

1. Why was poison gas dangerous for soldiers at the Second Battle of Ypres?

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2. Why was the Battle of the Somme considered one of the deadliest battles of World War I?
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3. Why was the victory at Vimy Ridge important for Canada?

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4. What made fighting at Passchendaele very difficult for soldiers?

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## Part C – Application (10 marks)

Compare the battles.

Fill in the chart.

Battle	Country	Important Fact
Second Battle of Ypres	_____	_____
Somme	_____	_____
Vimy Ridge	_____	_____
Passchendaele	_____	_____

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## Part D – Communication (10 marks)

Short paragraph

Choose **ONE** battle and answer the questions.

Battle: \_\_\_\_\_

Write **5–6 sentences** explaining:

- When the battle happened
- Where it happened
- What happened in the battle
- Why the battle was important

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 **Total: 40 marks**