

Ellie's Great War History Quiz

Learning objective: To recall key facts about the causes, life, and conclusion of the First World War.

Join Ellie the elephant on a journey through history! Answer these ten questions to test your knowledge about the First World War (1914–1918). Read each question carefully before choosing your answer.

Answer Key: 1. A (1914), 2. False (It lasted until 1918), 3. Trenches, 4. B (The Allies), 5. True, 6. Poppy, 7. C (The Home Front), 8. 11th November, 9. True, 10. B (Machine guns and tanks).

Word bank: Allies · Trenches · Armistice · Central Powers · Home Front · Poppy

1. **1. In which year did the First World War begin? A) 1914* B) 1918 C) 1939 D) 1900 (1 mark)**

2. **2. True or False: The war ended after only six months of fighting. (1 mark)**

3. **3. What was the name of the long, narrow ditches dug by soldiers for protection? (1 mark)**

4. **4. Which group included Britain, France, and Russia? A) The Central Powers B) The Allies* C) The Neutral Nations D) The Axis (1 mark)**

5. **5. True or False: Women took on many jobs previously done by men during the war. (1 mark)**

6. **6. Which flower became a symbol of remembrance for the soldiers who died? (1 mark)**

7. **7. What term describes the activities and life of people living in Britain while the soldiers were away? A) The Front Line B) The Battlefield C) The Home Front* D) The Trench Line (1 mark)**

8. **8. On which date (day and month) did the Armistice occur in 1918? (1 mark)**

9. **9. True or False: The First World War involved countries from all over the globe, not just Europe. (1 mark)**

10. 10. Which of these technologies were used for the first time on a large scale? A) Jet engines B) Tanks and machine guns* C) Mobile phones D) Rockets (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a commemorative scene featuring a field of poppies and a simple stone memorial. Think about how the colours and shapes can show respect for history.



Extension challenge: Ellie the elephant wants to know more! Write a short diary entry (about 100 words) from the perspective of someone living on the Home Front in 1917, explaining how daily life had changed because of the war.