

World War 1 and 2 - History

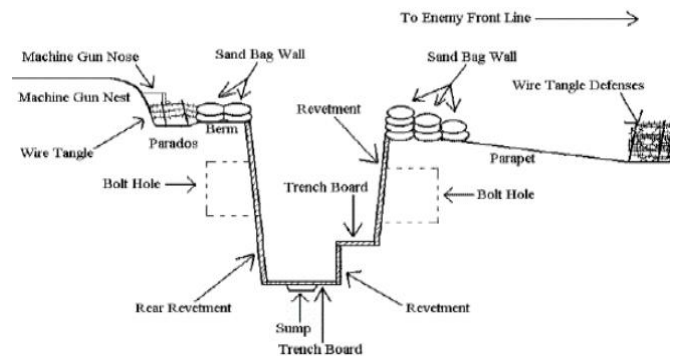
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Overview

In this topic, we study the conditions of WW1 trench warfare and transition between the two world wars looking at how WW1 and social, economic and political causes started WW2. We look at key events of WW2 and link heavily to our English work when studying The Blitz, evacuation and The Holocaust.

Key knowledge - WW1

- Interpret different types of sources showing conditions in the trenches.
- List physical, emotional and social consequences on soldiers living in the trenches.
- Analyse and label the layout of a WW1 trench.
- Study Dulche Et Decorum Est as a source to understand the weaponry and devastating effects of mustard gas in WW1.
- Learn how propaganda was used to tempt men to enlist and how Dulche Et Decorum Est attempts to undo this propaganda.



Key knowledge - WW2

- Understand key causes of WW2 based on WW1 legacy, economic decline of Germany, propaganda.
- Compare and contrast the type of warfare between WW1 and WW2 and justify reasons for change.
- Study different types of sources and their reliability.
- Order events of WW2 chronologically.
- Understand the routines and emotional torment of life as an evacuee or a child surviving The Blitz.
- Understand how propaganda was used as a tool for manipulation and persecution of Jews and study The Holocaust.

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Propaganda	Twisting reality in media to show a message you want.
Firing step	Raised step for firing from in WW1 trench.
Duck boards	Boards covering mud to walk on in WW1 trenches.
Nazi	A fascist regime in place in Germany during WW2.
Alliance	A friendship between countries.
Concentration camp	A prison camp for undesirables like Jews, gypsies etc.
Holocaust	The name of the Nazi persecution of the Jews.
Persecution	The continued bad treatment of a group of people.
Assassination	The murder of a prominent figure, normally political.
Evacuation	Removal of vulnerable people from towns / cities.
Blitzkrieg	Translates to 'lightning war'.



Churchill - Britain



Hitler - Germany



Stalin - USSR



Mussolini - Italy



Roosevelt - USA