



The Battles of Villers-Bretonneux (World War I)

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Australians, along with Allied forces showed great bravery during several battles in World War I near a French town called, Villers-Bretonneux. Learn more about the courage of the Australian forces by reading the article on *The Battles of Villers-Bretonneux* and answering the questions below.

Find It!

1. Who fought in the Battles of Villers-Bretonneux?
2. Which side claimed Villers-Bretonneux in the second battle?
3. How did the second battle of Villers-Bretonneux end?
4. Which countries fought for the Allies in the Battles of Villers-Bretonneux?
5. Where is Villers-Bretonneux located?
6. Today, Villers-Bretonneux is the site for what?

Did You Know?

- 11,000 Australians died fighting on the Western Front in World War I. 46,000 Australians died in France and Belgium.
- World War I was the first war where tanks were used as weapons.
- Both sides used poisonous gases to attack and weaken the enemy. Humans and dogs were given gas masks to protect themselves from the poisonous gases.

Learn More!

- Read more about World War I here.
 - o <http://worldbookonline.com/kids/home#article/ar832215>
- See a picture of a soldier and his dog wearing gas masks.
 - o <http://worldbookonline.com/kids/home#media/pc364256>
- See a Timeline on World War I here
 - o <http://worldbookonline.com/wbtimelines/viewtimelines?source=WB&timelineId=52fc5f6e7fa57cac1bf1b7f2>

Answer Key

1. Allied and German forces.
2. German troops took Villers-Bretonneux in the second battle.
3. Allies reclaimed Villers-Bretonneux.
4. British, Australian and French troops fought on the side of the Allies during the Battles of Villers-Bretonneux.
5. Villers-Bretonneux is located in Northern France and was on the Western Front.
6. Villers-Bretonneux is the site of the Australian National Memorial.