



WORLD BOOK WEB

The Battles of Villers-Bretonneux Scavenger Hunt – World Book Advanced

Learn more about the battles of World War I and Australia's involvement on the Western Front.

Find It!

1. Where is Villers-Bretonneux located?
2. What happened in the first battle of Villers-Bretonneux?
3. What happened in the second battle of Villers-Bretonneux?
4. How did the second battle of Villers-Bretonneux end?
5. What nations fought on the side of the Allies at Villers-Bretonneux?
6. What major event occurred on 21 March, 1918?
7. Why did the Germans attack Villers-Bretonneux?
8. Create a Timeline in TIMELINES outlining the events of the Battles of Villers-Bretonneux?
9. What was the outcome of the Battles of Villers-Bretonneux?
10. How did the events at Villers-Bretonneux impact the rest of the war?

Did You Know?

- 1,200 Australians were killed in the second battle of Villers-Bretonneux.
- The German Offensive broke Allied lines and ended the three-year-long stalemate on the Western Front.
- During the Spring Offensive, Germans achieved huge gains in territory but it failed to achieve German victory.
- More than 52,000 Australian men enlisted to fight in 1914. However, recruitment figures fell in late 1915. To increase numbers, men marched from country towns to cities recruiting men to join the army.
- 330,000 Australians saw service overseas in World War I. More than 2,000 Australian women served overseas in the Australian Army Nursing Service.

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