

WWI Trenches Worksheets

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Anatomy of a Trench

Use your knowledge to help label the diagram of the trench.



_____ to _____ meters
between enemy trenches

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Soldier's Ration

Soldiers in the trenches were provided with small box rations for every meal. The contents had to take up a small amount of space while providing as much energy as possible. Here is an example of one soldier's ration:



Supper Ration:

- Canned meat
- Biscuits
- Emergency chocolate bar
- Sweet chocolate bar
- Chewing gum
- 4-pack of cigarettes
- Bouillon packet

Do you think this is enough food? Does the ration contain good choices? Write your thoughts here.

What would you put into a ration box? List the items and draw the contents.

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Fill In

Fill in the blanks with appropriate facts to complete each statement.

It took _____ men six hours to build around _____ metres of British trenches.

The land between two enemy trench lines was called "_____".

The majority of raids during WWI happened _____.

Most WWI soldiers had these three weapons with them in the trenches: _____, _____, and _____.

One famous cease fire during World War I happened on _____.

Soldier's watch shifts at night were just _____ hours to keep them from _____.

The safest method of digging trenches was called _____ but it was also the most difficult.

The distance between enemy trenches was anywhere from _____ to _____ yards apart.

At the bottom of the trenches were wooden boards called _____ They were there to prevent the soldiers from getting _____.

WWI trenches were built as a system in a _____ pattern.

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