

Educational Resources

Canadian Military History
Grade 4 and up

Molly Lamb Bobak

Read about Molly Lamb Bobak (https://valourcanada.ca/military-history-library/molly-lamb-bobak/) on Valour Canada's military history library online then answer the following:

For young learners (Grades 4 to 7)

- What year did Prime Minister Mackenzie King approve the creation of the Canadian War Records?
- 2. Look at Bobak's painting Remembrance Day in the article. What was she depicting? What do the colours signify?



- 3. What was the Canadian War Records program intended to do? Why was it important to capture the war through artistic means?
- 4. List Bobak's jobs prior to her appointment as the first Canadian female war artist.
- 5. Think of an event that has occurred in your community. Sketch an image, black and white or with colours, that tells the story of that event.

For advanced learners (Grade 8 and up)

- 6. Read some of Bobak's diary <u>online</u> at Library Archives Canada. Jot down your impressions of her personal work.
- 7. For the next week, keep a diary in the style of Bobak's. Draw, write, and colour your creation. At the end of the week, share your thoughts on keeping a diary. Is it therapeutic? Is it a waste of time? Share your thoughts in bullet points.