

Educational Resources

Canadian Military History
Grade 4 and up

Matron Margaret Fraser

Read the <u>Matron Margaret Fraser article</u> on Valour Canada's military history library online (https://valourcanada.ca/military-history-library/matron-margaret-fraser/), then answer the following questions.

For young learners (Grades 4 to 7)

- 1. In point form, record the historically important information about Margaret Fraser and answer the following questions: Matron Fraser was a nurse in which war and when did this war take place? Where did she serve as a nurse? Where was she born and raised? List any other important information from the article.
- 2. Define the term Matron within the context of this article.
- 3. Sketch a flow chart that shows how Matron Fraser became a nurse on HMCS Llandovery Castle.
- 4. List five questions that you would like to ask Matron Fraser about her experiences.

For advanced learners (Grade 8 and up)

- 5. Choose two of your five questions and create step-by-step research plan that will help you find, or get much closer to, the answers you are looking for.
- 6. Identify two primary sources related to Matron Fraser or nursing in the First World War. Assess these sources by discussing who wrote them, why they are important, what do they suggest about the First World War or nursing, and how you would use such sources to conduct further research.
- 7. Choose one of the following and write a paragraph that describes what you think would find the most difficult about (i) being at sea for months on end, or (ii) being a nurse. Whichever you choose, be sure to explain your reasoning.