



## **Battle of Vimy Ridge**

Read the <u>Battle of Vimy Ridge</u> (https://valourcanada.ca/military-history-library/battle-of-vimy-ridge/), on Valour Canada's military history library online and answer the following:

## For young learners (Grades 4 to 7)

- 1. In point form, list the new methods the Canadians used during the Battle of Vimy Ridge.
- 2. How was the Battle of Vimy Ridge different than the Battle at Kitchener's Wood? What does the word "offensive" mean in relation to war?
- 3. Choose three soldiers referenced in the article and create mini biographies that include a description of how they were involved in planning and in executing the new strategies at Vimy Ridge.
- 4. Conduct an online search for First World War Memorials. Choose one, then identify any similarities and differences it has with the Vimy Ridge Memorial. Then, design your own monument dedicated to the Battle of Vimy Ridge. What images would you include and why?

## For advanced learners (Grade 8 and up)

5. Using <u>Library and Archives Canada</u> or <u>Veterans Affairs Canada</u>, research a Canadian soldier or nurse who served at Vimy Ridge. Compose a mind map that details the FWW experience of this soldier or nurse. Include any information you may find through primary or secondary sources, as well as biographical information, such as their place of birth or their age.