

MONUMENTAL CANADIANS LESSON PLANS & STUDENT ACTIVITIES
**Matron Margaret Marjory Fraser:
The Case of HMHS LLANDOVERY CASTLE**


NAME: Matron Margaret Marjory Fraser

BORN: March 20, 1885 (New Glasgow, Nova Scotia)

DECEASED: June 27, 1918 (HMHS Llandoverly Castle, off the Irish coast)

EPIC BATTLE: NA

RANK: Matron

HONOURS: NA

LESSON OUTCOMES:

- Deepen students' understanding of the First World War, including, the role of women in the conflict, and the occurrence of atrocities
- Interaction with historical primary sources
- Explore the concept of justice and make a judgement based on evidence about whether justice was served in the case of HMHS Llandoverly Castle

ACTIVITY:

1. Watch Valour Canada's *Forgotten Fallen* video with students. The full video (29 minutes long) tells the story of four Canadians lost in the First World War, including Margaret Marjory Fraser. The part of the video about Margaret Marjory Fraser is 6 minutes long and can be found between 14:22 and 20:32. Stop the video as needed to address difficult vocabulary, concepts and to answer questions. Consider watching it again, uninterrupted.
2. Individually or in pairs, have students read and work through pages 3 – 11 of the pdf: *Llandoverly Castle Case Study* (<https://valourcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Case-of-Llandoverly-Castle-v2020.pdf>).
3. Consider using the questions in the pdf as discussion prompts or as a written assignment.
4. Encourage students to vote by raising their hands (classroom poll) on whether justice was served in the case of HMHS Llandoverly Castle.

Objectives:

Our Intention is to educate Canadian Citizens so that they:

- » *Appreciate the role of our military heritage in protecting Canadian interests, values and beliefs.*
- » *Understand the role our military history has had in shaping our country and the world.*
- » *Are inspired to be engaged and well-informed participatory citizens of Canada.*

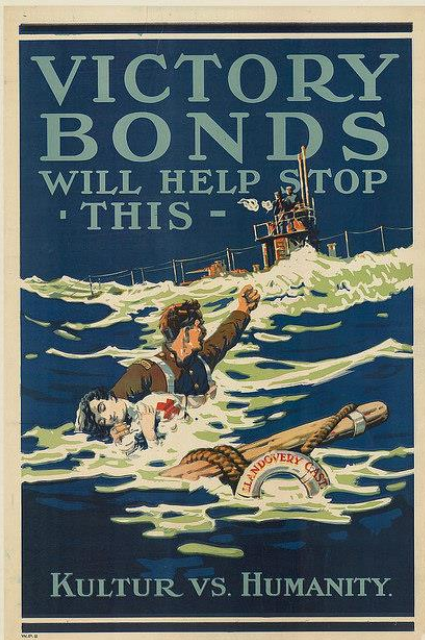
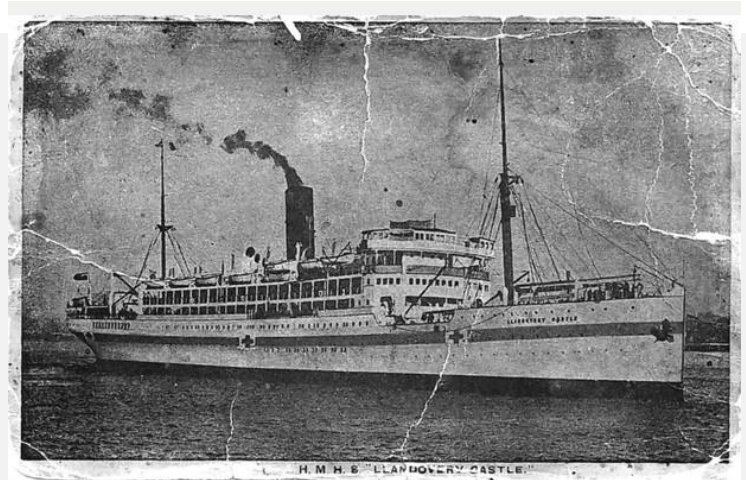
Intended Student Body:
Intermediate & Advanced
Grades

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

- Forgotten Fallen Video Clip: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3oYB4_a29yc (full video 29 minutes, excerpt about Margaret Marjory Fraser 14:22 - 20:32, 6 minutes)
- Llandoverly Castle PDF: <https://valourcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Case-of-Llandoverly-Castle-v2020.pdf>

THE CASE OF HMHS LLANDOVERY CASTLE

The sinking of the Canadian Army hospital ship HMHS LLANDOVERY CASTLE by a German submarine during the First World War brings into question topics of nationalism, military strategy, and ethics, and perhaps most compellingly, the possibility for justice in wartime. While this case is a historical one, these issues are as timely now as ever.



SPECIAL FEATURES IN THE PDF

(<https://valourcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Case-of-Llandoverly-Castle-v2020.pdf>)

- Extensive embedded links for further information
- Glossary for difficult vocabulary
- Authentic primary sources, divided into basic and extension categories to accommodate different learners
- Relevant discussion/assignment questions on most pages and for each primary source

“What happened next was unimaginable. U-86 surfaced and attacked the lifeboats.”

