



Final Task: How and why should we remember the Battle of the Somme today?

Use the template provided below to help you design an information leaflet for a tour group that is going to visit the Somme battlefield sites in France. The aim of the leaflet is to provide the tour group with background information about the Battle of the Somme and to explain how and why it should still be remembered 100 years later. It is up to you to decide how and why the Battle of the Somme should be remembered. What you choose to include in this leaflet will affect how the readers of this leaflet view the events of 1916.

Your leaflet should include the following:

Brief factual information for the reader about the Battle of the Somme

- Where it was fought
- When it was fought
- Why it was fought
- How it was fought
- The outcome of the Battle
- The eventual cost of the Battle

Decide what images and other sources you might include in your leaflet to get your point across to the reader. Remember, what you choose to include will affect how the reader views the events of 1916.

A more detailed explanation for the reader of how and why we should continue to remember the Battle of the Somme.

Choose the reasons you think make it important that the Battle should be remembered. For example:

- The events of 1st July and the experience of the Pals Battalions in particular
- The contribution of soldiers from different parts of the World
- The outcome of the Battle and how it affected the rest of the First World War
- How others have remembered it – individuals, families, communities, memorials, historians

For each reason, decide what images and other sources you might include in your leaflet to get your point across to the reader. Remember, what you choose to include will affect how the reader views the events of 1916.



The Battle of the Somme 1916

Background information to read before your visit to the Somme in France

Why is the battle of the Somme still remembered today



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