

Often forgotten armies

History

Lesson 6 of an enquiry of 6 lessons

Enquiry: What do the stories of the 'often forgotten armies' reveal about the Western Front?

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What does the story of the Chinese Labour Corps reveal about the Western Front?

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segregated

Somme

military strategy

Chinese Labour Corps

racist

Western



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Questions

1. When was the First World War?
2. Name the 4 places our 'often forgotten armies' came from
3. Whose story reveals the importance of technology on the Western Front?
4. Whose story reveals the psychological impact of war?
5. What do all of our often forgotten armies stories reveal about the Western Front?



Answering the enquiry

What do the stories of the 'often forgotten armies' reveal about the Western Front?



Options

Option 1: worksheet (requires a printer, this may not be accessible to all students, print slide 8 from WRK slides)

Option 2: timeline (doesn't require a printer, just pen and paper)

Option 3: essay



Option 2: timeline

Use the model on WRK files as your guide (Slide 9) and then add as much detail as you can about each forgotten army and what their stories reveal about the Western Front



Option 3: essay

What do the stories of the 'often forgotten armies' reveal about the Western Front?

- Optional introduction to explain why we're studying this
- 3 paragraphs

Either

1 paragraph per army and what their story reveals

Or

1 paragraph per topic (i.e. psychological impact of war) and refer to which stories are most appropriate

