

The Captain Douglas Nicholls Story Quiz

Captain Douglas Nicholls

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World War 1

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3. Why were poppies chosen as a symbol to remember the war?
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Activity

During the war soldiers received letters and parcels from home. Draw or create a parcel. Include one item that the soldier would find useful and something to make the soldier happy.

Maybe you could write a letter to a friend or someone in your family and tell them what you have learned about the First World War?

Answer sheet

Captain Douglas Nichols

6. Who was Captain Douglas Nichols father? - Reverend Francis Hamilton Nicholls
7. Where did his father work? – St Mary's on the Quay (Quay Place) as the Vicar
8. Where did Douglas go to school? -The Ipswich School
9. What medal was Captain Douglas Nicholls awarded? The Military Cross
10. What were the names of the battles that Captain Douglas Nicholls was involved in? The battle of the Somme in July 1916 and the battle of Arras in April 1917.

World War 1

5. What animals were involved in the war? – Horses, dogs, pigeons, donkeys, camels, cats and canaries.
6. When the soldiers built their trenches what key points did they need to include? The trench needed to be taller than a soldier, have a good defence and somewhere to shelter from the weather, attack or to sleep.
7. Why were poppies chosen as a symbol to remember the war? – Poppies grew in the fields after the war and a famous poem called In Flanders Field was written about them.
8. Poppies are sold each year. What is the money used for? - Poppies were sold to help the wounded soldiers and families of the soldiers.