

**Socials 9 Crossroads Chapter 2– Canada and the First World War (Pages 45-57)
The Home Front (Pages 45-48)**

Directions: Answer the following questions in sentence or point form on a separate piece of paper.

1. What commodities were important for the war effort? What was the impact on Canada? (p. 45)
2. What contributions did Canadians on the home front make to the war effort?(p. 45)
3. How was propaganda used during WWI? (p. 46)
4. How did the role and rights of women change during WWI? (p. 46-47)
5. Describe the Halifax Explosion. (p. 47)
6. Do you think the Halifax explosion might have made people think differently about the War? Think critically and explain why. Use Figure 2-25. (47).
7. Describe briefly the role of First Nations in WWI. (p. 48)



The Conscription Crisis (Pages 49-51)

8. Explain the divisive Conscription Crisis including its impacts (e.g. Khaki Election & Union Government). (p. 49-51)
9. Why did Prime Minister Borden believe that conscription was necessary?
10. Who was opposed to conscription and why?
11. Why do you think Borden did not allow conscientious objectors or recent immigrants from enemy countries to vote in the 1917 election?
12. Why do you think Borden not give the vote to all women in 1917?

The End of the War, Canada’s Emerging Autonomy, & Canada after the War (Pages 52-57)

13. What was going on in Russia towards the end of the war? Why did Czar Nicholas abdicate?
14. Why did the USA enter the war? (p. 52)
15. What was the Hundred Days Campaign? What was Canada’s role? (p. 53)
16. Describe the collapse of the Central Powers & the armistice that ended hostilities. (p. 52-53)
17. Using the textbook and the figure on the back of this page, which of the terms of the Treaty of Versailles do you think would have upset Germany the most? Explain why? (p. 53-54)
18. Look at the 2 maps on p. 28 & 54: Which 3 nations were changed the most as the result of WWI?
19. What happened at the Paris Peace Conference? What was Canada’s role? (p. 53)
20. Create a chart on a spare sheet for the League of Nations with the 3 headings “Benefits”, “Drawbacks”, & “Something Interesting”. Provide 3 details for each heading. (Use chart below as a guide; do not complete the chart below.)

Benefits	Drawbacks	Something Interesting

21. What did returning soldiers face once they were home? (p. 57)
22. Describe the effect the Spanish Flu had on Canada.