*Passchendaele*, (2009) Name:

WWI – What should Canada’s role in the world be? Date:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Questions, Showing thinking** | | | |
| **A Exceeding A-** | **B+ Fully meeting B** | **C + Meeting – basic C-** | **Not yet meeting – Inc.** |
| \*questions are answered with excellent detail – nothing is left out. | \*questions are answered with good detail. | \*some detail shows you know what is going on. | \*not enough detail or too many questions unanswered. Or, not attempted. |
| \*Your thinking is clear and mature, and is supported by evidence and explanation. | \*Your thinking is clear and supported by evidence and explanation. | \*You give a response and some explanation. | \*You make a point, but do not support it with evidence or explanation. |

1. The ‘home front’ is a phrase that means the place or nation the soldiers of a war come from. **Consider the attitudes found on the home front in Canada during WWI.**

a. Provide one example from the movie that illustrates how pressure was applied to get young Canadian men to enlist and fight in the war. Do you think it would be different now if Canada was going to war? Why do you think that?

b. Why are Nurse Mann and her brother, David, being singled out for cruel treatment? What does the attitude come from? Do you see something similar in our time, where a group is discriminated against because of where they or their ancestors may have come from?

2. The battlefront: What are the conditions like on the battlefield during the Passchendaele battle? (Spec. trench warfare -give detail)

3. The main character is suffering from what they called “war neurasthenia” or shell shock. Just over 300 British Commonwealth soldiers (23 Canadians) were executed in WWI for cowardice or desertion during the war. Most assuredly, a number of these were suffering from what we now call PTSD. Do you think our attitudes have changed about this condition, by comparison to those you see in *Passchendaele*?