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OVER THE TOP – Interactive Game

1. Load the following link :

http://www.warmuseum.ca/cwm/games/overtop/index_e.shtml

2. Click on "Begin your Adventure"

→ Mute game

→ Use ^{or} headphones

*** ALL answers must be completed**

Answer the following questions:

1. Where did you sleep as a soldier? (1)

2. How much sleep do you typically get? (1)

3. What is the weather like on the Western Front? (3)

4. Why did you decide to join the army? (3)

5. What was trench life like? Describe it. (3)

6. A man could go insane because of: (2)

7. What were your jobs in the trenches? (3)

* You will replay this game several times in order to complete all answers.

8.. What are puttees? (2)

9. What was included in your webbing (your backpack)? (6)

10. What is for breakfast? (3)

11. What is communication wire? (2)

****Two jobs are offered to you.

(If you choose A stay on this page and answer the questions)

(If you choose B turn to page 9 and answer the questions)

A. Volunteer to fetch the communication wire

1. Where are the communication trenches? (1)

2. What is the communication wire used for? (3)

Make a Choice:

A. Get up and run for the rear lines

1. How long do you wait in the dugout during the bombing?

2. What do you do to pass the time? (2)

B. Get up and run back to your dugout

1. How long do you wait in the dugout during the bombing?

2. What do you do to pass the time? (2)

C. Stay where you are

1. What happens to you?

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3. You see a large rat while you're in the dugout. What did you choose to do?

- a. Warn everyone about the rat
- b. Throw an object to scare the rat

What was everyone's reaction to option a?

What was everyone's reaction to option b?

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4. **Poison Gas is coming your way! What did you choose to do?**
a. **Put on the mask**
b. **Discard the mask**

What happened in choice A to you?

What happened in choice B to you?

What are the effects of the gas on the body? (4)

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5. **It's lunch time! What do you have for lunch?**

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6. **What is sentry duty?**

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7. **While on sentry duty you see something! Do you...**
a. **Report the incident to Lieutenant Jarvis**
• **How does the Lieutenant deal with the situation? What does he bring with him and what does he fire?**

b. Fire your rifle towards the reflection

- What do you do next?

- What does Lieutenant Jarvis then do?

c. Ignore this incident

- What happens? _____



8. You hear a sneeze in the darkness. Someone then asks for help. What do you do?

a. Go over the parapet and offer help

What happens to you?

b. Fire your rifle

What happened? What did you shoot?



9. What is the password that the men were told to say when coming back to the trench? _____

10. You are under gunfire but you see your men hurt. Do you...

a. Help bring the men to safety

What happens to you?

b. Stay inside the trench

- What happens to your friend?

11. Your lieutenant comes and asks you to go on a trench raid to bring back information or prisoners. You ask what you'll get if you volunteer (because it's very dangerous). The answer is...(2)

12. You decided to..

a. Go on the trench raid (stay on this page and answer questions)

b. Don't go on the trench raid (turn to page 10)

- What are you given? (5)

- You crouch toward the German trenches on your _____

13. A flare goes up and you are surely seen! You:

a. Turn and go back to your own trench

- What happens? _____

b. Stop moving and stay where you are

- What happens? _____

- You continue toward the German front line. Do you:

A. Use the wire cutters to cut your way through

- You are spotted and told to put your hands in the air...you...
 - a. **Stand and do what you are told**
- Two things happen to you!

1. _____

2. _____

B. Try to find an easier way in

- What were the cans used for?

- You enter into the enemy dugout where you see Germans and many papers on a desk. You...

A. Grab the papers and leave the dugout

- What do you suggest you do with the Germans that are in the dugout?
 - a. **Suggest that the prisoners be killed**

- How do you kill the men? _____
As you're heading back to your own trench the Germans open fire on you!
You..

- i. **Make a run for your own trench and you are**

- ii. **Stay where you are**

Your friend is killed. You get back safely...what are the letters you took about? _____

- b. **Suggest that the Germans be brought along**

- One German runs off and is shot. The shot alerts the Germans. You throw _____ and leave immediately.

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B. Bring one German prisoner back with you

- What is your going away present for the other German soldiers?

- You become trapped in a mortar shell. Just then, your friend's mortar shell is hit with a mortar shell and you see pieces of your friend's uniform fly everywhere. You...
 - i. **Run over to his hole and are** _____
go to #1
 - ii. **Stay inside your hole and are**

#1. Suddenly the attack begins again. Your commander jumps into another crater hole. You...

- a. **Make a run for your own trench and** _____
- b. **Jump into the crater with Sergeant Wilkes and**

*Continue the questions below

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SAPPERS! You are asked to join a sapper job!

1. What is a sap?

Suddenly you hear a sound at the end of your sapper tunnel. You..

- A. **Continue digging** and you are _____
- B. **Stop digging and listen. You hear Germans! What do you do?**

As you escape the tunnel you see that the Germans are bombing and shelling like crazy! You watch the machine gunners get killed. You..

- A. **Continue firing your rifle**

Since you left the machine gun what happened?

What happens to you?

B. Try to fire the machine gun

What happens to Lieutenant Jarvis?

Option B. JOIN THE WORK PLATOON

1. What is your first job?

2. You see the tobacco container in the field. What happens if you read over and grab it?

3. If you leave the tin where it is you did this because you remember hearing that this could happen to you...

4. How long do you wait in the dugout during the bombing?

5. What do you do to pass the time? (2)

****TURN TO PAGE 3 #3 RATS

****QUESTION 12. You don't go on the trench raid**

1. Corporal Dennis arrives with

2. What is in your package (4)?

Another guy offers to trade your tin for his box...

If you trade it you get _____ from the guy

If you don't trade it you get _____ from your package.

3. What happened to your friend in the trench raid?

****TURN TO PAGE 8 - Sappers