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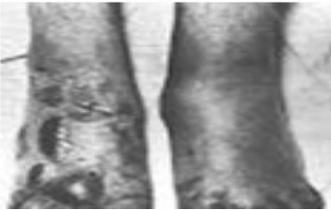
1) Britain [flag] Italy [flag] Germany [flag]

2) Empires   Arms Race
Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

3)

4)

5)

CHALLENGE: Pick two pictures that you think are most alike. Explain why you think they are linked.

Title: How successful was the Battle of the Somme?

Lesson objectives:

Decide if the Battle of the Somme was a success or failure.

Explain your thoughts about the Battle.

Did so many people have to die?

Maths challenge: 90,000 x 14 =

STRUGGLING: Break down the puzzle:
-90,000 x 10 =
-90,000 x 4 =
-Add them together!

90,000 x 14 = 1,260,000

There were nearly 1.2 million casualties (people injured/ killed in combat).

Nearly fourteen times the capacity of Wembley Stadium.

How successful was the Battle of the Somme?

Hmmm... What is a stalemate?

Why was the Battle of the Somme fought?
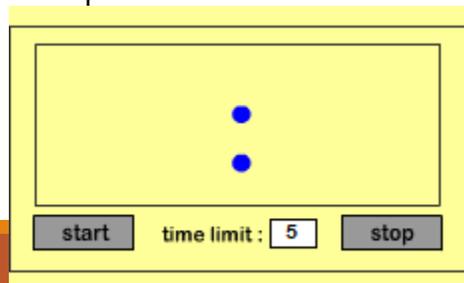
Why was the Battle successful for the British?

Why was the Battle of the Somme unsuccessful for the British?

CHALLENGE: Why is the Battle of the Somme one of the most remember battles today?

Success	Failure

Draw the table in your books and sort the cards into the correct column.

CHALLENGE: Explain which event/reason lead to the biggest failure for the British.
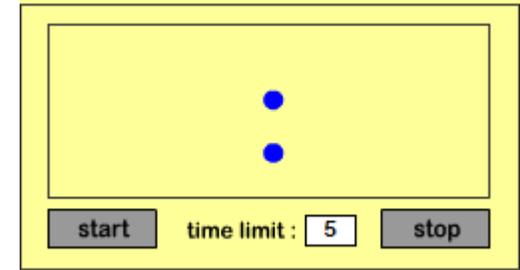
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Green pens at the ready!

Success	Failure
The Allies captured 70 square miles of land.	Bloodiest battle in the history of the British Army. 60,000 British men died on the first day
The battle gave the French a chance to recover from the defeat in their battle	The Generals kept on sending men over the top. The men kept getting killed.
The Germans lost a lot of soldiers.	Not much land gained.
The Tanks scared the Germans. The British used them after in other battles.	A lot of the Tanks got stuck in the mud and never started fighting
Some men had run across no man's land instead of walking and so more had survived. The soldiers were told to run in battles after this	War still not ended

Did so many people have to die?

How successful was the Battle of the Somme?

I think the Battle of the Somme was a
definitely/mostly/slightly/not at all successful.

I think this because............................ This means it is a success
because...
Another reason why it was a success was ....
This means it was a success because...

On the other hand, it could be a failure because....................................
This means it was a failure because..