

QUIZ

RECONSTRUCTED TRENCH

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1. Where is it that Tom Palmer is located in this video?

- In the remains of a really old building in the south of England.
- A reconstructed trench in the Somme area of France.
- An underground shelter in the highlands of Scotland.

2. Who would have been in these trenches?

- The British soldiers would have been in these trenches.
- Kids liked to play in the trenches during WW1.
- Families would hide in the trenches if they came under attack.

3. What book is Tom reading from?

- Over the Line** by Tom Palmer
- Tilly's Promise** by Linda Newbery
- Respect!** by Michaela Morgan

4. What sources did Tom use to write about the trenches in his book?

- He researched the diaries of soldiers and their experiences in the trenches.
- Tom just used his imagination.
- Tom interviewed any soldiers that were still alive from WW1.

5. According to the story, at what time of day did the British soldiers have an advantage over the Germans?

- Evening
- Noon
- Sunrise

6. Did the soldiers shooting across No Man's Land know if their bullets had hit an enemy soldier?

- Yes, they could clearly see where their bullets landed.
- No, it was nearly always impossible to know if their bullets had hit their target.

7. What was life like in the trenches?

- It was generally calm, quiet and cozy.
- Life in the trenches was cold, dirty and dangerous.

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