

# Introduction

Photographs are a rich source of information about the past. Your students today will act like historians to analyze selected photographs — to peer into the past through the visual details.



## Scavenger Hunt

Each student will receive a picture from a different part of the exhibit. There are two images from each panel, so students can be put into pairs accordingly.

## Activity

Students **Predict** what they think is happening in their pictures. Each image has some predictive prompts.

With their partners, they find and **Go See** the panel with their pictures on it. Together they read the caption and look at the whole picture.

They discuss the reflective prompts on their cards, **Share** what they learned, then they can discuss the bigger question which is tied to one of the historical thinking concepts explained at right.

## What's the Big Idea?

At the end of all the learning, you will try to answer this question based on what you've learned.

## What will you do to remember?

## What is Historical Thinking?

The historical thinking concepts are ways that historians think about the past. Each panel and image has some questions tied to a concept. More information and resources about the concepts can be found at [historicalthinking.ca](http://historicalthinking.ca).

### Historical Significance

- Why was the Vimy memorial so important to so many people? (Panel 4)

### Cause and Consequence

- What effects did the First World War have on Canadian soldiers? (Panel 1)
- What were the good things about coming home? (Panel 3)
- What were the challenges of coming home? (Panel 3)

### The Ethical Dimension

- What makes these men worth remembering? (Panel 8)
- Why did Canadians go back to Vimy Ridge and Juno Beach during the Second World War? (Panel 9)
- What's so special about the Juno Beach Centre? (Panel 10)

### Primary Source Evidence

- What emotions are these men feeling? Why? (Panel 2)

### Change and Continuity

- What was the same about the new war? (Panel 5)
- What was different this time? (Panel 5)

### Historical Perspectives

- What was it like on the battlefield? (Panel 1)
- What was it like to fight at Vimy Ridge? (Panel 2)
- What was it like to fight in Italy and the Netherlands in WWII? (Panel 6)
- What was it like to fight at Juno Beach? (Panel 7)





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# 1. Canada in the First World War

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## Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- Why do you think the man is wearing a helmet?
- What do you think is on his armband?
- Why do you think he is helping the other man?

## Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

## Share with your partner

What I learned was....

What effects did the First World War have on Canadian soldiers? What was it like on the battlefield?

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# 1. Canada in the First World War

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## Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- Why do you think the man has a white band around his eyes?
- What do you think is in the background?
- Whose hand is resting on his shoulder?

## Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

## Share with your partner

What I learned was....

What effects did the First World War have on Canadian soldiers? What was it like on the battlefield?

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## 2. Victory at Vimy Ridge



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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- Why do you think this picture is in colour?
- What do you think the white thing is?
- What do you think is happening behind him?

### Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

What was it like to fight at Vimy Ridge?

What emotions are these men feeling? Why?

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## 2. Victory at Vimy Ridge



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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- Why do you think the man is so happy?
- Where do you think he is?
- What kind of hat is he wearing?

### Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

What was it like to fight at Vimy Ridge?

What emotions are these men feeling? Why?

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## 3. Coming Home



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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- What kind of hat is the woman wearing? Why?
- What do you think they are doing?
- What is in the background?

### Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

What were the good things about coming home?

What were the challenges of coming home?

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## 3. Coming Home



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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- What kind of hat is this man wearing?
- What do you think he might be carrying?
- Is he happy or excited? How do you know?

### Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

What were the good things about coming home?

What were the challenges of coming home?

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## 4. The Vimy Memorial and Pilgrimage

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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- Why do you think this man is dressed up?
- Is he important? Why or why not?
- What is in the background?

### Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

Why was the Vimy memorial so important to so many people?

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## 4. The Vimy Memorial and Pilgrimage

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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- Is this person a man or a woman?
- Do you think this person is happy, sad or proud?
- Why do you think this person has their hand at their hat like that?

### Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

Why was the Vimy memorial so important to so many people?

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## 5. A New War



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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- What do you notice about the woman's face?
- What is the white thing behind her head? Why do you think it's white?
- What kind of hat is she wearing?

### Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

What was the same about the new war?

What was different this time?

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## 5. A New War



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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- Where is this man going?
- What is he carrying?
- What kind of door is that?

### Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

What was the same about the new war?

What was different this time?

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## 6. Canada in the Second World War



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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- Why do you think the man is wearing a helmet?
- Where do you think he is?
- Why do you think he is lying on the ground?

### Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

Canadian soldiers served in two countries where they didn't serve in the First World War.

What countries were they? What was it like there?





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## 6. Canada in the Second World War

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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- What kind of vehicle is in the picture?
- Who do you think the man is?
- What are the children doing?

### Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

Canadian soldiers served in two countries where they didn't serve in the First World War.

What countries were they? What was it like there?

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## 7. D-Day and the Normandy Campaign

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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- Why is this picture in colour?
- What is the man standing in?
- What is he wearing? What does that tell you about his job?

### Go See

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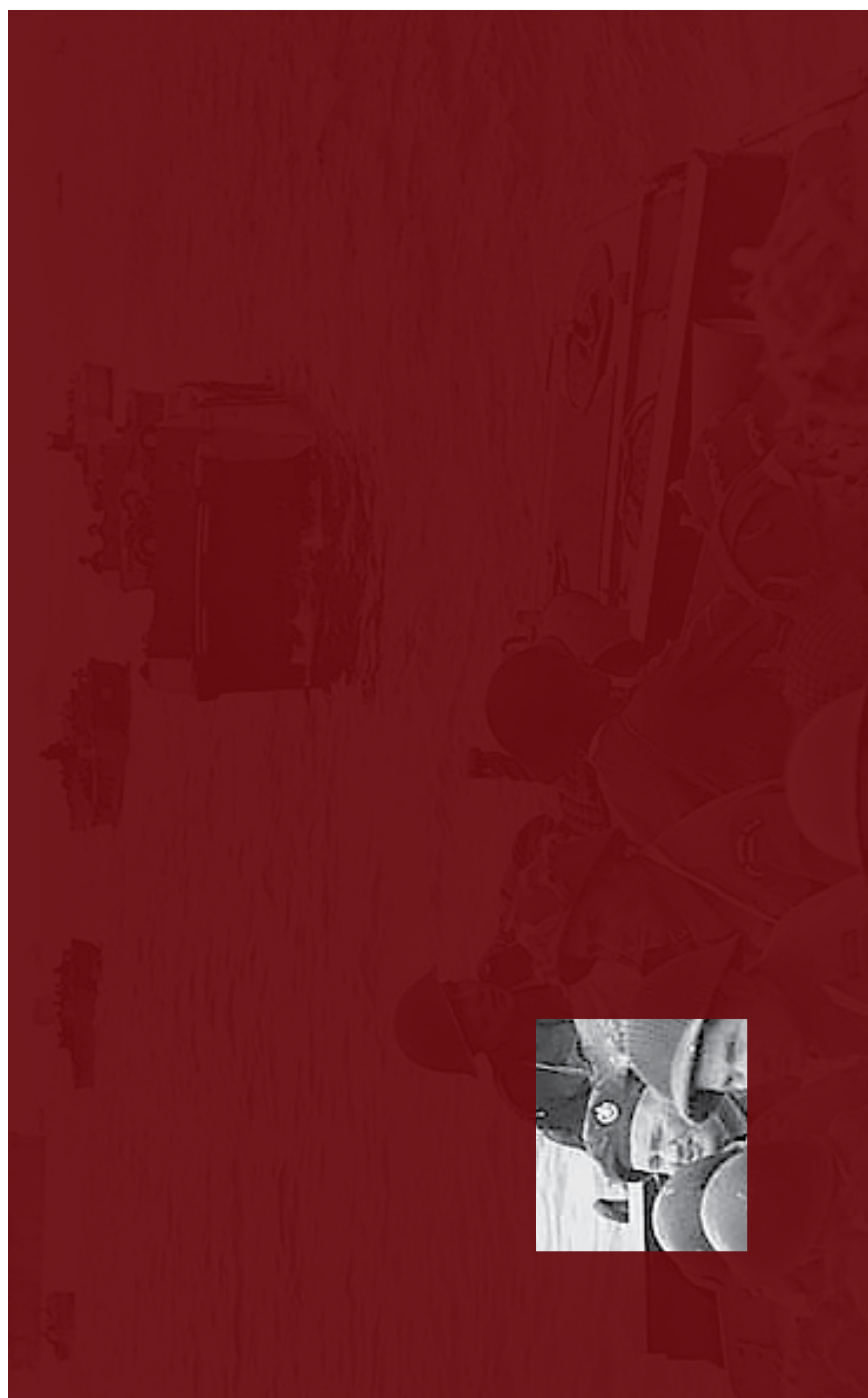
- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

What was it like to fight at Juno Beach?

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## 7. D-Day and the Normandy Campaign



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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- How old do you think this man is?
- What kind of hat is he wearing?
- What can you see around him?

### Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

What was it like to fight at Juno Beach?

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THE CALGARY REGIMENT

11 AUGUST 1912 AGE 32

HE DID HIS DUTY FOR 10 YEARS  
REMEMBERED BY  
HIS LOVING WIFE & FAMILY

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## 8. Called to Serve Again



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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- What kind of leaf is this?
- What is it made of?
- Why do you think it's in this exhibit?

### Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

What makes these men worth remembering?

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## 8. Called to Serve Again



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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- What is the object on the hat?
- How old do you think this person is?
- What do you think his job is?

### Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

What makes these men worth remembering?

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## 8. Commemoration during the Second World War



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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- Is this woman wearing a uniform?
- Is she in the middle of a battle?
- What can you see in the background?

### Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

Why did Canadians go back to Vimy Ridge and Juno Beach during the Second World War?

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## 9. Commemoration during the Second World War



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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- What people can you see in the image?
- Why do you think they are all facing the same way?
- Do you think this is a happy or sad occasion?

### Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

Why did Canadians go back to Vimy Ridge and Juno Beach during the Second World War?

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## 10. The Juno Beach Centre



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### Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- Who is the man on the right?
- Who is the man on the left?
- Why is the man on the left so pale?

### Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

### Share with your partner

What I learned was....

What is so special about the Juno Beach Centre?

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# 10. The Juno Beach Centre



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## Predict

What I think is happening in this picture is ...

- What do you think this is?
- Why is the figure wearing a helmet?
- What can you see in the background?

## Go See

Find the whole picture in the exhibit, read the caption and look at the whole picture.

- This person might be feeling...
- My question now is...

## Share with your partner

What I learned was....

What is so special about the Juno Beach Centre?

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