

Imagine you are a soldier who has survived WWI. Using all your knowledge of WWI, create a diary with illustrations that covers your memories of the war. Use the ideas below to help you:

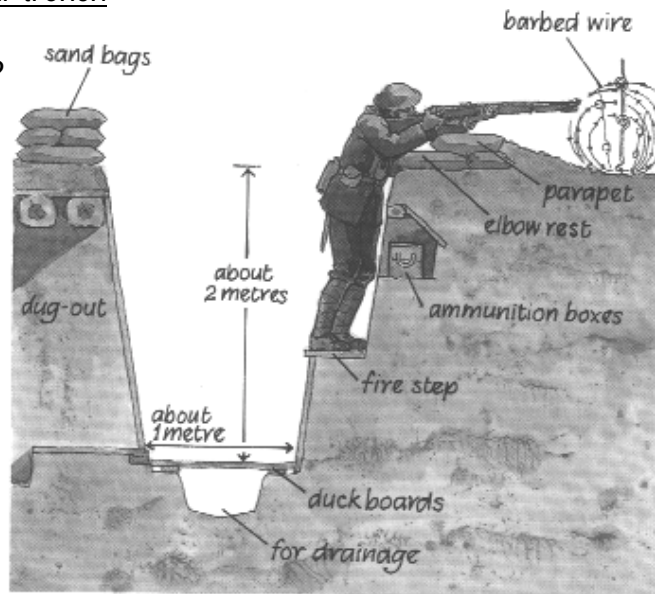
1 Describe and sketch your trench

- What do you remember?
- What was it like?
- Was it safe?
- Was it comfortable?

2 Describe your friends

Some of your friends died during the war:

- What happened to them?
- How did you **feel**?



USEFUL WORDS or SENTENCES

"I vividly remember the terrible conditions ..."

"It was so horrible, I can hardly bring myself to write about it ..."

"So many innocent lives were lost ..."

"I am so lucky to have survived - I will never forget those who died fighting alongside me ..."

"The trench was horrible, but it gave us somewhere to rest ..."

"When I first saw a tank I was astounded. This new technology that Britain had developed would scare the Germans terribly - and we could win the war ..."

"I was told the war would be over by Christmas. What utter rubbish that was ... It dragged on for four miserable years ..."

A typical soldier's dug out in the trenches



3 Describe the first time you saw a British tank

- Your **morale** (how you felt about the war) would have been boosted.
- **Pride** at British technology.
- **Amazement** at seeing the new technology.
- **Hope** that it might end the war quicker!



4 Describe your feelings when you realised you had survived the war

You surely felt enormous **relief** and **gladness**, but you would also have **thought** about all those people who **lost their lives**. You could quote some of the consequences of WWI:

- Over 9 million deaths, £6.6 Million (in 1919)