



The Battle of The Somme 1916
An example of the war of attrition

Research using the internet

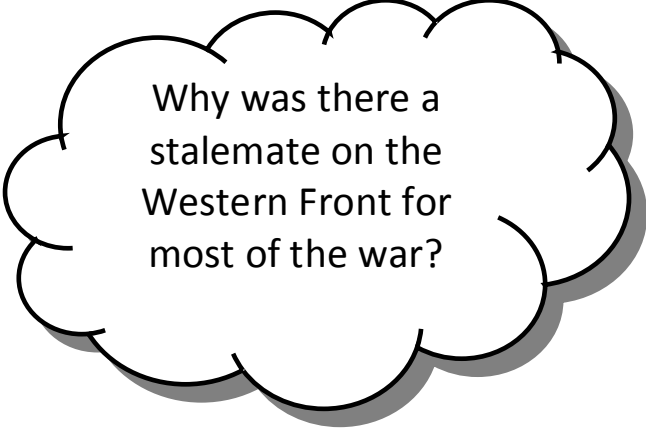
Explain the context of Somme (where does it fit in? when? What was happening at the time?)

Write a short summary of the battle – what happened?

What kind of weapons and tactics were used during the battle (trench warfare)?

What was the significance of the Somme? – What effects did it have on the armies involved and the course of the war?

Key Term – Stalemate – what is a stalemate? When did it start?



Why was there a stalemate on the Western Front for most of the war?

What were the differences between the Battle of Mons 1914 and the Somme 1916?