

INSIGHT TE / EXTRA ACTIVITY



Unit 7 > Text 1: In Flanders fields (pp. 128-129)

Background information

Complete the sentences with the correct details from the list.

four battles • colonial troops • rebuilt • Remembrance Day • poison gas •
Indian and North African • flattened

- a. This poem was written during the Battle of Ypres but in fact there were _____
_____ at Ypres.
- b. The Belgian town of Ypres was completely _____ during the war but was
later _____.
- c. During the second battle, _____ was used on a large scale for the first
time.
- d. Canadian troops took part in the battle but so did _____
_____ troops.
- e. It was at the Battle of Ypres that _____ first defeated a
major European power, Germany.
- f. McCrae's poem has since become a symbol and is always read on _____
_____ ceremonies.