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### Un exercice à trous sur le contexte du poème.

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### Background information

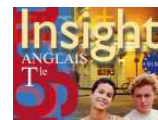
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- b. The Belgian town of Ypres was completely \_\_\_\_\_ during the war but was  
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- c. During the second battle, \_\_\_\_\_ was used on a large scale for the first  
time.
- d. Canadian troops took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

### Corrigé

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- b. The Belgian town of Ypres was completely **flattened** during the war but was later **rebuilt**.
- c. During the second battle, **poison gas** was used on a large scale for the first time.
- d. Canadian troops took part in the battle but so did **Indian and North African** troops.
- e. It was at the Battle of Ypres that **colonial troops** first defeated a major European power, Germany.
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