

## ELGIN'S GREAT WAR: EDUCATION RESOURCES OVERVIEW

These education resources have been designed to assist elementary teachers in bringing the First World War to life for their students. Complete lesson plans can be found in “**91<sup>st</sup> Battalion**”, “**A Sock To Remember**”, “**Ellis Sifton**,” and “**Elgin Remembers**”, including grade-specific expectations taken directly from the Ontario Ministry of Education Curriculum documents for Grades One to Eight. Lesson plans in Visual Arts, Drama, Language (Writing, Reading, Oral and Visual Communication), and Social Studies are available. Many lesson plans include ready-to-copy student assignments and marking rubrics.

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE

<p><b>91<sup>st</sup> Battalion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview</li> <li>• The 91<sup>st</sup> Battalion Leaves Home</li> <li>• Five Senses &amp; a Cinquain</li> <li>• Dear David</li> </ul>	<p><b>A Sock To Remember</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview</li> <li>• I Remain, Pte. D.A. Gill</li> <li>• Dear Miss Lewis</li> <li>• A Sock To Remember</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ellis Sifton</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview</li> <li>• A Wreath for Ellis (1-5)</li> <li>• Thank You, Ellis Sifton (6-8)</li> <li>• HERO</li> </ul>	<p><b>Elgin Remembers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview</li> <li>• Grades 1 to 8: Virtual Tour</li> <li>• Grade 2: Horizontal, Diagonal and Vertical Lines</li> <li>• Grade 3: Foreground, Middle ground, Background</li> <li>• Grade 4: The Emotional Quality of Line</li> <li>• Grade 5: Analysis of Art using Three Elements of Design</li> <li>• Grade 6: One Point Perspective</li> <li>• Grades 7/8: Repetition of Elements to Create Rhythm</li> </ul>
<p><b>Remembrance Day Ideas</b></p> <p>Find ideas for all grades (1-8) on how to use the digitalized primary source documents at the Elgin County Archives and the Elgin County Museum to deepen and extend your students' understanding of Remembrance Day. Ideas can be adapted for Remembrance Day assemblies with a community flavour.</p>	<p><b>Scavenger Hunts</b></p> <p>Four ready-to-copy scavenger hunts will familiarize your students with the digitized First World War collection materials available through the Elgin County Archives. Give students a taste of how fascinating primary source documents can be!</p>

Go back to “Elgin’s Great War” and click on “Education Resources” to access all of the above material.