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**Boy Soldiers**

**(Story / Article / Play)**

 ***Let’s Draw***Do your own sketch/drawing/ diagram related to the journal or based on your own experiences.

 ***Who Am I?***

Choose any one of the characters in the journal and do a mini profile on them. This needs to include as much information about that character that you found in the journal.

 ***My Thesaurus***

Choose 5 words from the journal and write another word for each word chosen which has a similar meaning. E.g, Hot = Boiling . You may also like to do this as a Pictionary (drawing a picture of the similar meaning of the word).

Readability: 9.5-10.5 years

 ***Syllables***

Write down 2 words from the journal that have 2 syllables, and 1 word that has more than 2 syllables, E.g, Sometimes=some/timesSituation=sit/u/a/tion

 ***Chunking***

Write down 3 words from the journal that you can “Chunk” or split, so one word makes two words. E.g, Sometimes = some + times

***Did I Understand?***

*(Comprehension Questions)*

1. How old were the suppose to be to go to fight?

2. Where did Len come from?

3. Explain what the ‘Western Front’ was?

4. How much ammunition did Stan have to carry?

5. What would have been very difficult to do on page 5?

6. What have lice and rats got to do with this article?

7. Who was shot in the back?

8. Write a list of all the bad things that were mentioned in the article?

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 ***Word Study*** Write and/or draw meanings for these words.

1. Cadet

2. Shrapnel

3. Tourniquet

4. Ngäuruhoe

***What’s the Question?***

*(You write the question to the answer given below)*

1. 300 boys

2. Wairarapa

3. Jack Johnsons



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 **My Opinion of the Story/Article** Rate the story/article you have just completed. Give at least one full good or bad point/reason of why you say this. This is what YOU thought of it.

***Activities*** *Choose one of the below (or your teacher will tell you which one to do) in relation to the story/article.*

Title Page Cartoon Drawing or similar

Model Wordfind / Crossword

Mini Pictionary Teacher Choice

Mobile/Craft Your Choice

 ***Picture Cues***

*Find the answers to these questions using the pictures in the story/article.*

1. How many barbs are on the wire on pages 6 and 7?

2. How many guns are on pages 4 and 5?

3. How many life boats were there?

4. How many countries were shown on the map?

 ***Odd 1 Out***

*Which is the odd one out which was not in or related to the story/article?*



Jim

Mary



Stan

Len

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