

Christmas Truce 1914



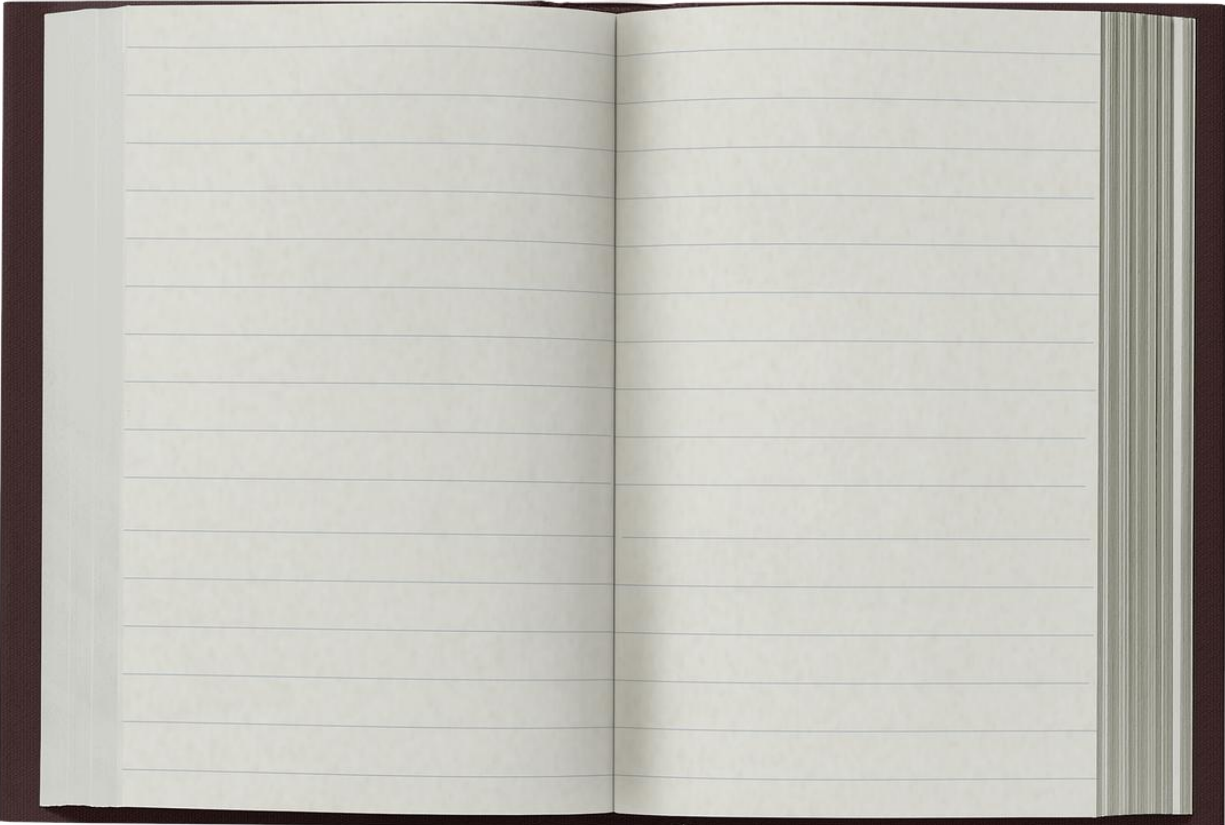
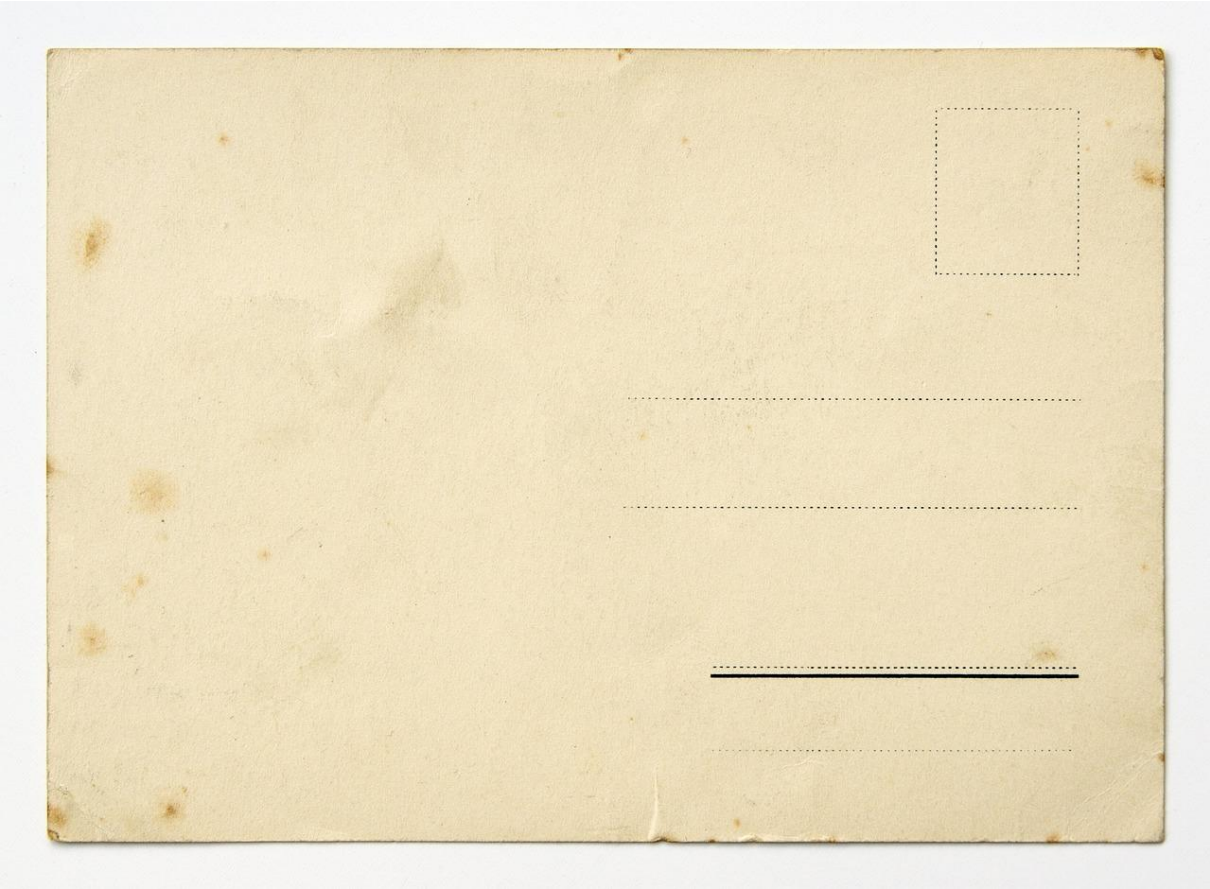
British and German troops meeting in No-Mans's Land during the unofficial truce. (Robson Harold B, Imperial War Museums, Public Domain)

1. Read the chapters „Background“, „Fraternisation“ and „Christmas 1914“ on following Wikipedia-entry: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christmas_truce

2. Translate following words into German:

ceasefire		burial	
troops		lamentable desire	
battle		christmas carols	
digging trenches		no man's land	
peace initiatives		joint services	
fraternisation		Boxing Day	

3. Imagine you were a british soldier on these frontlines at Christmas 1914. Write a postcard to your family or a diaryentry for your own about your experiences.



4. Sainsbury's is one of the largest supermarket chains in the United Kingdom. 2014 at the 100th anniversary of the Christmas Truce from 1914 Sainsbury's made a Christmas advertisement. This advertisement is not uncontroversial.

Watch the ad at following link: <https://video.link/w/38qRc>

Make some notices for a following discussion about these questions:

Is war pictured here glossed over?

Is it unethical to make an advertisement with war-content?

Does the slogan „Christmas is for sharing!“ suggests that „Sharing is buying!“?

5. Discuss your outcomes with your classmates.