

The Windmill & the Teenaged Nazi

Activity 1 Worksheet:

Understanding The Windmill & the Teenaged Nazi

You will need to visit the Themes & Images section to answer some of the questions.

Video 1: Knife on the Back

Fact

1. Identify which two paintings that depict events from WWI. (Hint: Visit the Themes & Images section.)

Interpretation & Research

2. George O’Gorman was an amateur artist who lived in the small town of Cobalt and served in Korea. Do you think the painting is a realistic portrayal of the Korean conflict? Why or why not? (Hint: Students might want to view Test of Will – Canada in Korea – Part 1 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8vHOGPMimg> . Playing time: approximately 10 minutes)

Video 2: Tough Teens

Fact

1. What does the term *Hitler Jugend* mean?

Interpretation & Research

2. Both boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 18 were part of the *Hitler Jugend* and participated in physical exercise. Boys, however, were also trained in marching, shooting and grenade throwing. What do you think about training young people in these activities? Find an example of a modern conflict that involves child soldiers. Do you think the Hitler Jugend and the use of children in the modern conflicts are similar? (Hint: Students can learn more about child soldiers in modern conflict by visiting <http://www.child-soldiers.org/> and/or <http://www.childsoldiers.org/>)

Video 3: It’s a World War

Fact

1. Name three countries involved in WWII besides England, France, United States or Canada.

Research & Interpretation

2. Joe and Lottie examine a series of maps to discover more about the path of the

Algonquin Regiment during WWII.

- a. Are maps a primary or secondary source of information?
- b. Find the three countries you identified above and find them on a map of the world. Compare the location of these countries to where the Algonquins were fighting in France.
- c. What issues arise from fighting a war spread out over so many countries?

Video 4: Into the Meat Grinder

Fact

1. Who were the soldiers in the German 12th Panzer Division?

Research & Interpretation

2. There were many issues that affected the success of the Allies' Operation Totalize following the invasion of Normandy (D-Day). Name three.

Video 5: Marshes from Hell

Fact

1. Name the three countries the Algonquin Regiment passed through after landing on the beaches of Normandy.

Research & Interpretation

2. Why was fighting during the Battle of the Scheldt so difficult?