

The Donegal Soldier

www.myadoptedsoldier.com/archive/myarchive.php?county=donegal

Soldier's Name: _____

Q1. Where was John born and when?

Q2. What was his first job and what was his age?

Q3. Why could John not join the army until early in 1915?

Q4. Which regiment did he join?

Q5. Why did he decide to join the war?

Q6. What famous battle did he die in?

Q7. What happened to his brother Thomas and how did the war affect him?

Q8. What was John afraid of that he wrote about in the letter?

Q9. Name the student who researched John and what was his school?

Q10. Go to this website to find out 5 important facts about the Battle of the Somme
http://www.ducksters.com/history/world_war_i/battle_of_the_somme.php

Q11. Go to this website to find out facts about life of a soldier such as John in the trenches
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z8ssbk>

Further Research :

www.cwgc.com | www.europeana1914-1918.eu | www.livesofthefirstworldwar.org | www.irishgreatwarsociety.com
www.militaryarchives.ie | www.findmypast.ie