

## The Sligo Soldier

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**Soldier's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Q1.** Where was Thomas Marren born and when?

**Q2.** What was his primary school and what age was he in 1897?

**Q3.** What big decision did he make in his late teens, where did he go and what was his job?

**Q4.** When and where did Thomas join the army? Which regiment did he join?

**Q5.** Where did he train to be a soldier and for how long?

**Q6.** What battle did he die in?

**Q7.** Download his will. Who did he leave everything to?

**Q8.** List the 3 medals that Thomas was awarded.

**Q9.** Name the student who researched Thomas and what was her 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](http://www.ducksters.com/history/world_war_i/battle_of_the_somme.php)

**Q11.** Go to this website to find out about the life of a soldier such as Thomas in the trenches  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z8sssbk>

Further Research :

[www.cwgc.com](http://www.cwgc.com) | [www.europeana1914-1918.eu](http://www.europeana1914-1918.eu) | [www.livesofthefirstworldwar.org](http://www.livesofthefirstworldwar.org) | [www.irishgreatwarsociety.com](http://www.irishgreatwarsociety.com)  
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