

The Wicklow Soldier

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

Soldier's Name: _____

Q1. Where was James Joseph Lawless born and when?

Q2. How many were in his family?

Q3. What was he working at in 1911?

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

Q5. When did he first arrive in France?

Q6. What battle did he die in?

Q7. What happened to James in his final battle?

Q8. What did his family do to try to find information on him?

Q9. Name the student who researched James and what was her school?

Q10. Where is he commemorated today and find out a few facts about the monument?

<http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/80800/THIEPVAL%20MEMORIAL>

Q11. 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

Q12. Go to this website to find out about the life of a soldier such as Joseph in the trenches

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z8sssbk>

Further Research :

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