

War School for Dogs

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Read pages 2 - 7

1. Make a list of different animals that have been used in war service.
2. Who is Lieutenant Colonel Edwin Richardson?
3. Which dog breed was favoured? Why?

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4. What qualities made dogs useful for a battlefield?
5. Why was it important for training to be near an artillery range?
6. Explain what rationing during the war was.
7. How were the dogs trained?

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8. Explain how dogs were so useful at delivering messages.
9. Which soldiers were selected as handlers? What qualities were needed?
10. Describe how the dogs got messages from the front line.
11. What is the Western Front?
12. What did a sentry dog do?

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13. Describe what either a scout dog or ambulance dogs did.
14. Why were fox terriers not often used in the front line?
15. List how different countries used dogs during the war.
16. Who is Sergeant Stubby and what did he do?

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17. Find the meaning of: tenacity determination persist
18. What new roles did dogs undertake in WWII?
19. What is the Dickin Medal?
20. Research the Dickin Medal. Create a poster about one of the animal recipients. Use the [web link](#).