War Game

Answer the questions as you watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jIW8DxwNmZ0>

What type of audience does the film target?

Why do all the village boys join up to go to World War One?

What methods and reasons do the army give to try and encourage men and boys to sign up?

What are the boys’ first impressions of the war when they arrive?

What does the film show us about life in the trenches?

Do the letters that the boys send home explain truthfully the experience of war that they are having? If not, why not?

How does Christmas Day start off in the trenches?

What major event happened on Christmas Day in 1914?

How does the Head Office of both the British and the German Army react to the Christmas Day Truce?

What do the boys receive on Christmas Day that cheers them up?

What happens to the boys when they go ‘over the top’?

What message do you think the film gives them about the war?

Look at the credits. Were any historical researchers or consultants included in the making of this film?