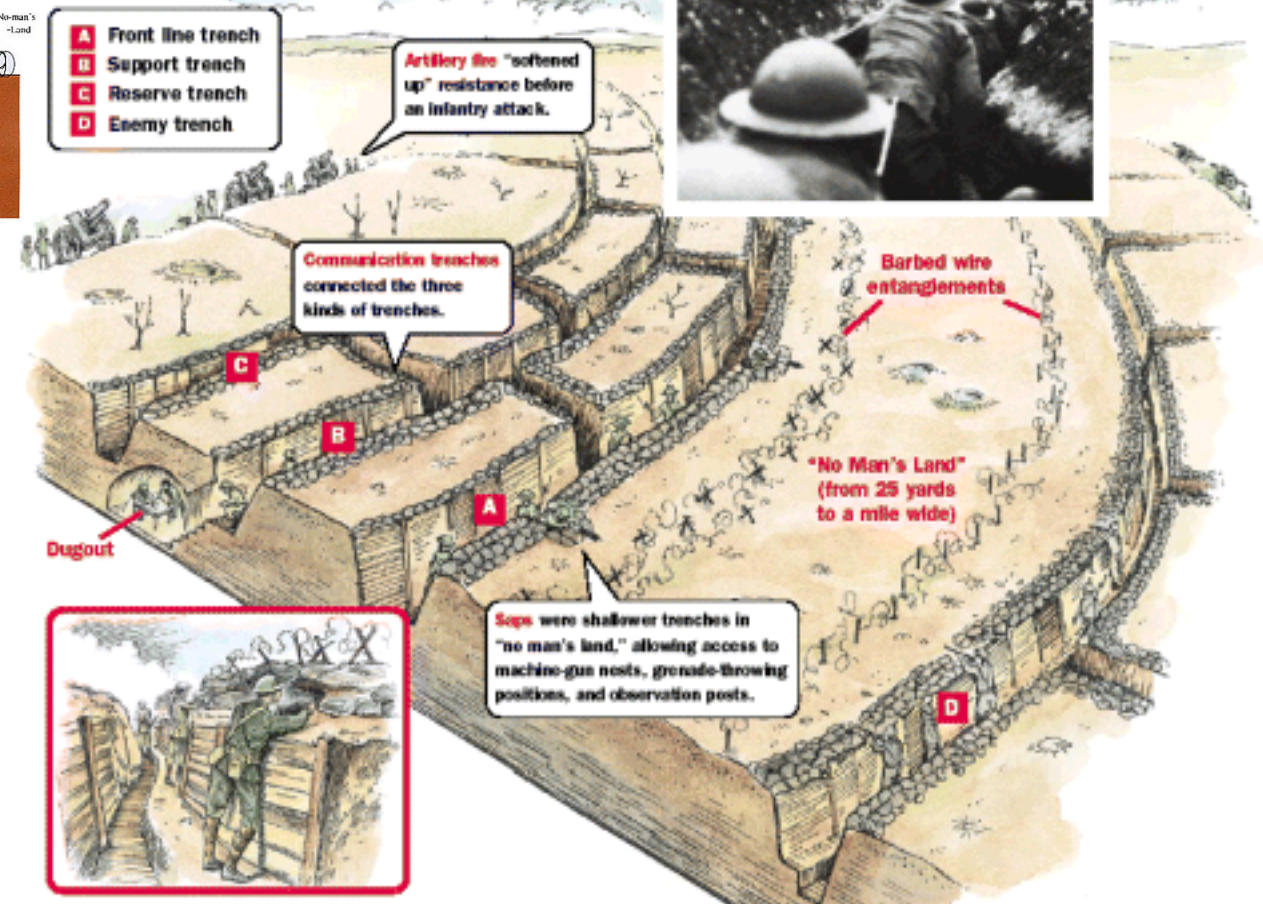
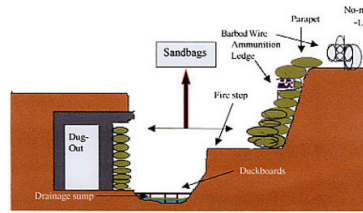


Trench Warfare & Life in the Trenches



Read the handout "Life in the Trenches" and use the information found in your text on pp. 12-13 to complete the following worksheet on trench warfare:

1. What is a "stalemate"? Explain how you think that the trenches formed as a reaction to the stalemate? (think of the video clip that we viewed from the film "War Horse")
2. List at least five details to describe how the trenches were organized/ how they were built.

3. Why do you think that many historians claim that this war could be thought of as the "bloodiest war" in human history due to the horrors of trench warfare?

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Throughout this activity you will complete this worksheet. Please use text book and the other reading distributed in class today to help you to complete the following chart: (List SPECIFIC examples for each category)

Physical Challenges

How did the environment that the soldiers fought in and lived in challenge them?

Psychological Challenges

How did the experience and conditions of the trenches and combat challenge the mental health of the soldiers and their will /ability to fight?