

Deepening Understanding  
UKS2 Historical Narrative  
Targeted Retrieval Questions

*This set of questions is based upon the text 'In Flanders Fields' by Laura Curtis.*

Q1

Who was the famous poem written by?

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1 Mark

Q2

Why are poppies often pointing to 11 o'clock?

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1 Mark

Q3

When did the author's loved one lose his life in war?

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1 Mark



**Q4**

For each of the following statements, tick the correct box to show whether it is true or false.

Statement	True	False
The soldier was able to celebrate his 22 <sup>nd</sup> Christmas.		
Soldiers that returned home were not affected by the war.		
The ceremony was held at Menin Gate.		
The Last Post caused the author to have a tear.		

2 Marks

**Q5**

Explain why larks could barely be heard during the war.

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1 Mark



Q6

What animal gave the soldier hope during his difficult time?

1 Mark

Q7

Who had the author come to pay her respects to in particular? Tick *one*.

father

brother

grandfather

great-grandfather

1 Mark



Q8

What did the soldier think when writing his letter?  
Tick *one* thought.

I'm so scared  
of what is  
happening.

The conditions  
aren't too bad.

I'm certain I'll  
be home soon.

I am not scared  
of death.

1 Mark

