Native Canadians in WW1

Go to this website: https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/those-who-served/indigenous-veterans/native-soldiers

Navigate through the sections to answer the following questions.

**Thousands volunteer**

1) What was the proportion of First Nations men who enlisted to serve in WW1?

2) Why is it difficult to know exactly how many Indigenous served in the war effort?

3) Why had Borden and the Canadian government worked to keep natives from serving in WW1 and what changed this policy?

4) Why did some bands not support the war effort?

5) What made the Iroquois Six Nations of the Grand River’s contribution to the war effort so significant?

**Tradition Grows**

6) Even though government policy wasn’t kind towards the natives, why did they volunteer to go anyway?

**Snipers and Scouts**

7) Were they good soldiers? Explain.
**A Peaceful Man**

8) Who was this man? What did he do to earn his MM? What did he do to earn the first bar for his MM? What about his second bar?

9) What did he do after the war?

**Native Women in the War**

Navigate to the section that talks about the contributions of native women and provide a brief summary of what Edith Anderson did during WW 1.