Trenches and Tech of WW1
The videos for these questions are on our google classroom.

Myths of WW1
Of the different myths presented to you in this video, write down 4 and explain why they were myths.

Trench Warfare Video #1
1) What instruction is given to Andrew in this video?
2) How would the Germans know an attack was coming?
3) What obstacle is immediately in front of the trenches? What do you think it is there for?
4) Why do you think the piece of land the British are running across was called No Man’s Land?
5) Based on what you can observe about no man’s land, if a soldier was shot (and wounded) how could he still die?
6) What duties do you think a soldier could be given that would take them into no man’s land at night?

BBC Why The Trenches?
1) Give the geographic boundary that was the Western Front and give the distance.
2) Why were trenches dug?
3) How far does Michael get before he gets hit? Give a rough estimate in meters or feet.
4) What was the effective range of German rifles and how many bullets could each one fire in one minute?
5) Was it any easier in the dark? What technology rendered the cover of night ineffective?
6) List the 4 different scenarios that Michael suggests for overcoming trenches and the answer that Dan provides for each one.
Dogs in WW1

1) List the jobs dogs did in WW1. How are they different from the jobs they do today?

2) How long was the training process for dogs in WW1? How is it different today?

3) Given that dogs had been used in war before, did the soldiers in WW1 know exactly what they were doing?

4) Describe the level of care provided for the dogs.

Airplanes in WW1

1) Explain what planes in WW1 were made from and explain why that would have made them able to sustain a decent deal of damage.

2) List the tasks planes carried out in WW1.

3) What purpose did a 3rd wing serve on a triplane?

4) Have a look at the pilot of the triplane and tell me what he doesn’t appear to be wearing that might be necessary if he was ever in trouble while airborne.

5) How did designers get around shooting the propeller off?

Submarines in WW1

1) What purposes did the Royal Navy serve?

2) Why do you think German planners had to really think about the decision to use submarines to sink entente (allied) merchant shipping? What was the term for this?

3) Why did sailors have to swim away from the ship as quickly as possible before it sank?

4) If you didn’t have a lifejacket, how could you save yourself from drowning?

5) Explain what would make survival in the North Sea almost impossible?
Tanks in WW1

1) What replaced Little Willie? And how fast did it go? (It was also known as the Mark 1)
2) How fast did the French Schneider go?
3) What was the problem with early tanks?
4) Describe what being part of a tank crew would have been like.
5) Why were different tanks designed as the importance of tanks became important?
6) Did the Germans have many tanks? Explain.