

Chapter 6 - the end of the war to end all wars

questions and activities

6.1 COs post war experiences

In writing briefly describe the different experiences endured by conscientious objectors (COs) following the cessation of hostilities in 1918.

6.2 soldiers' post war experiences

Many soldiers found life very difficult when they returned from the war.

Prepare a diary entry describing how you might felt about your life back home in Britain 2 years after having left the army.

6.3 different views and lessons learnt from WW1

As you might expect, just as during the war itself, attitudes toward warfare and its place in the modern world between the government and those in the newly established peace movements differed significantly.

1. Complete the table below, broadly indicating the nature of these differences. You may wish to add additional issues, as appropriate.

Differing approaches to Post World War One issues

Issues	Government	Peace Movement
Armed Forces		
Weaponry		
International relationships		
Portrayal of WW1		

2. Having completed your table get in to groups of 4 and have a discussion about the different views.

3. Try and reach a consensus about which views you are in agreement; bring that group view back to inform a wider whole class discussion which could also consider the relevance or otherwise of these views to the current state of international relations in the world.

