

# THINK LIKE A HISTORIAN: THE BATTLE OF VIMY RIDGE

## VIMY IN PICTURES: PRIMARY SOURCES

### MESSAGE TO TEACHERS:

29th Infantry Battalion advancing over "No Man's Land" through German barbed wire and heavy fire during the Battle of Vimy Ridge (courtesy Library and Archives Canada/W.I. Castle/PA-001020).

This collection of primary sources accompanies the *Think Like a Historian* series of videos and worksheets. Find the entire series at [thinklikeahistorian.ca](http://thinklikeahistorian.ca).

This package accompanies the *Vimy in Pictures* video and worksheets. It includes the three photographs involved in the creation of *The Taking of Vimy Ridge* as well as a photograph of the *Canadian Byng Boys returning after beating the Germans at Vimy Ridge*. Find the classroom worksheets at [education.historicacanada.ca](http://education.historicacanada.ca).



29th Infantry Battalion advancing over "No Man's Land" through the German barbed wire and heavy fire during the Battle of Vimy Ridge (courtesy Library and Archives Canada/W.I. Castle/PA-001020). This photograph is commonly known as *The Taking of Vimy Ridge*.





Canadians occupying old German third line trenches, Battle of Vimy Ridge, April 1917 (courtesy Library and Archives Canada/W.I. Castle/PA-1093).



29th Infantry Battalion advancing over "No Man's Land" through the German barbed wire and heavy fire during the Battle of Vimy Ridge, April 1917 (courtesy Library and Archives Canada/W.I. Castle/PA-001086).





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Canadian Byng Boys returning after beating the Germans at Vimy Ridge (courtesy Library and Archives Canada/PA-001451).