

"The Madman and the Butcher" Comparison Assignment

Sir Sam Hughes and Sir Arthur Currie were two of the most influential men in Canada's efforts during the Great War. Both had different roles and responsibilities that were essential for the important and effective involvement of Canada during the war. Both have gone through the struggle of having horrible histories of their involvements in the war, but both have also received some praise as well. As with most human beings, there are many sides to their stories.

For this assignment you need to record the following information from the teacher presentation, and additional reading attached to the assignment.

"The Good"

What things did each man do that was important, and positive for Canada's war effort, from before the war, all the way to after the war and the 1930's?

"The Bad"

What were some of the negative things that each man did before and during the war?

"The Ugly"

What were the things that each man did that were negative and hurtful to other people and the country?

Once you have recorded all of the information in each category for the two of them, you will then need to decide whether they were an essential part of Canada's war effort or not and if the "good" outweighs the "bad" and "ugly". You will then discuss this information in a small group. Each group will present their findings to the class in a brief, informal presentation.