

# History:

## First World War - Lesson 5 (Overall enquiry question)

### Overview

Extended answer to the overall question – ‘Did Salford servicemen return to a land fit for heroes?’





### Purpose

To synthesise all information and ideas from previous lessons and work independently on an extended enquiry.

### Objectives

To select relevant sources from a wide range of evidence. To produce an extended answer independently.

## Lesson plan

Activity	Time	Resources	Outcomes
Two sources shown – discuss what differences they show about how Salford heroes were treated. Note evidence in a Venn Diagram.	 10 min	Letter form grateful ex-serviceman and from one complaining about delays.	Venn Diagram with some notes in right place.
Reminder of all other evidence considered in previous lessons. Add this to Venn Diagram.	 15 min	All other evidence used in unit.	Venn Diagram completed.
Answer question (above).	 25 min	All evidence.	Extended answer that considers both sides of argument and reaches a conclusion.
Review and reflection on some answers.	 10 min		Some oral/written reflections on the examples of answers read out.

# Additional Activities

For lessons longer than an hour or for extension activities to continue the theme into another lesson or homework, the following ideas may be useful.

## Activity 1

Extended answer to the overall question would probably need longer than the 25 minutes suggested in the lesson plan here, so extra time could be given for answers to go into more detail, particularly by making reference to several sources.

## Activity 2

Pupils can do their own research to find one or two extra sources on this topic – how ex-servicemen were treated at the end of the First World War – and then include these in their extended answer.