Deepening Understanding
YR 2 Non-Fiction Text

This set of questions is based upon the text 'Animal Friends in World War One' by Laura Curtis.

Q1 The war *'was so bad...'* . Give one reason why World War One was described this way.

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1 Mark

Q2 What were trenches? Tick *one*.

a dog's best friend ◯

where dogs slept ◯

tunnels that soldiers lived in ◯

a type of gun used in World War One ◯

1 Mark

Q 3 Find and copy a word that tells you that **there were a lot of rats in the trenches.**

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1 Mark

Q 4 Why do you think the dogs needed to catch the rats in the trenches?

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1 Mark

Q 5 A brave pigeon called Cher Ami was given a special medal. Explain why he was so brave.

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1 Mark

Q6 Draw lines to match each animal to how they helped in the war.

Horses		found injured soldiers on the battlefield.

Dogs		sent and replied to important letters.

Pigeons		carried heavy equipment in muddy fields.

2 Marks

Q7 Do you think the animals were really friends to the soldiers during the war?

○ Yes   ○ No

Explain why!

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2 Marks

Tick the correct place on the table to show if these statements are **true** or *false*.

Statement	True	False
The animals went home at night.		
People wear purple poppies to thank the animals in the war.		
Horses were used to deliver important messages to people.		
Dogs used their sense of smell.		

2 Marks