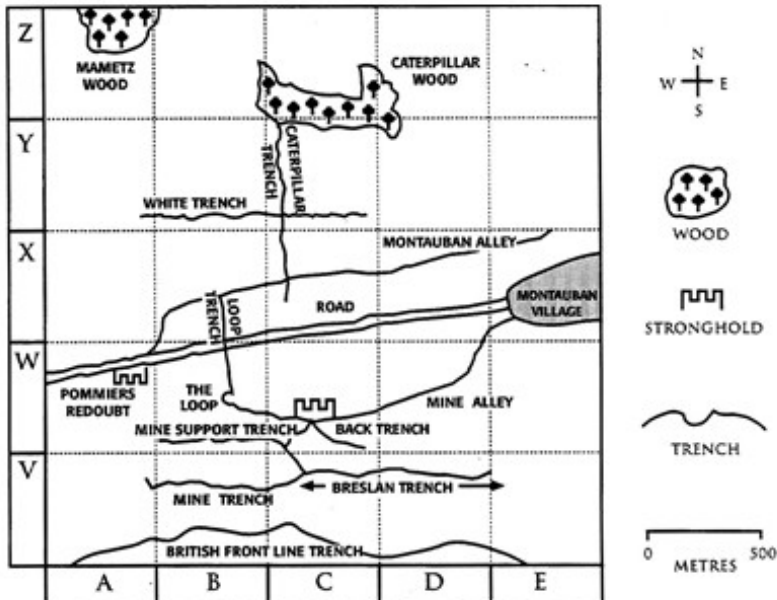




Map Work

Name \_\_\_\_\_



The map printed is based on an actual map of the area fought over by the 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Norfolk Regiment on 1 July 1916, the first day of the Battle of the Somme.

Firstly choose from the words below and label the different elements used on the map:

**Key**            **Co-ordinates**            **Compass Point**            **Scale**

Each square represents 500 metres from top to bottom and side to side and remember to read the horizontal co-ordinate before the vertical one, remember-**Crawl before you Climb!**

Find Mametz Wood. It is in square A/Z. Now answer the questions below.

1) In which square does Loop Trench meet Montauban Alley?

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2) In which square is most of Mine Trench?

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3) What is in square E/X?

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4) What is mostly in square C/Z

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5) Give the exact co-ordinates for the meeting of Mine Trench, Mine Support and Breslau Trench.

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6) Give the exact co-ordinates for The Loop.

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7) Give the exact co-ordinates for the meeting of Mine Alley and Montauban Village.

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8) What is in square B5/X4?

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**Now try estimating some distances:**

The distance from the British front line at A3/V0 to the south side of Mametz Wood is about 2300m. Look at the scale next to the map and estimate the following distances:

The stronghold on Mine Alley to the British Front Line Trench

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The meeting of White Trench and Caterpillar Trench to Pommiers Redoubt, going along the trenches. (Montauban Alley is a trench)

Tip: using your fingers or a piece of paper should help you to measure this distance!

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From the British front line at C5/V2 to the meeting of Caterpillar Trench and Montauban Alley, going over the Surface in as direct a line as possible.

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**Fill in the gaps in the sentences below using the compass point by the map:**

Mametz Wood is (North-West) of Caterpillar Wood

Caterpillar Trench runs \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

The loop is East of \_\_\_\_\_

**Now that you have learnt about reading maps try this exercise.**

Follow the instructions, fill in any gaps and mark the route you take on the map in pencil.

Start at the Western end of Montauban Village

Go West along the road for about 1000 metres

Next face north and march alongside \_\_\_\_\_ Trench until you get to

\_\_\_\_\_ Wood

March West for 500 metres

Finally march South for 1000 metres

Where do you end up?

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