

# Introduction

Photographs are a rich source of information about the past. Your students today will act like historians to analyze selected photographs – to peer into the past through the visual details.



## Scavenger Hunt

Each student will receive a picture from a different part of the exhibit. There are two images from each panel, so students can be put into pairs accordingly.

## Activity

Students **Predict** what they think is happening in their pictures. Each image has some predictive prompts.

With their partners, they find and **Go See** the panel with their pictures on it. Together they read the caption and look at the whole picture.

They discuss the reflective prompts on their cards, **Share** what they learned, then they can discuss the bigger question which is tied to one of the historical thinking concepts explained at right.

## What's the Big Idea?

At the end of all the learning, you will try to answer this question based on what you've learned.

## What will you do to remember?

## What is Historical Thinking?

The historical thinking concepts are ways that historians think about the past. Each panel and image has some questions tied to a concept. More information and resources about the concepts can be found at [historicalthinking.ca](http://historicalthinking.ca).



### Historical Significance

- Why was the Vimy memorial so important to so many people? (Panel 4)

### Cause and Consequence

- What effects did the First World War have on Canadian soldiers? (Panel 1)
- What were the good things about coming home? (Panel 3)
- What were the challenges of coming home? (Panel 3)

### The Ethical Dimension

- What makes these men worth remembering? (Panel 8)
- Why did Canadians go back to Vimy Ridge and Juno Beach during the Second World War? (Panel 9)
- What's so special about the Juno Beach Centre? (Panel 10)

### Primary Source Evidence

- What emotions are these men feeling? Why? (Panel 2)

### Change and Continuity

- What was the same about the new war? (Panel 5)
- What was different this time? (Panel 5)

### Historical Perspectives

- What was it like on the battlefield? (Panel 1)
- What was it like to fight at Vimy Ridge? (Panel 2)
- What was it like to fight in Italy and the Netherlands in WWII? (Panel 6)
- What was it like to fight at Juno Beach? (Panel 7)