

Colour photos to mark 100 years of end of WW1

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New photographs have been released to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War on November 11, 1918. The UK's Press Association issued the selection of 100 images from a

century ago. They were originally fading black and white images but have been painstakingly enhanced and recreated. They provide us with a clearer idea of what happened during and after the War, which killed nine million people. The photographs show wounded soldiers, prisoners of war, fighting in the trenches, and scenes in London after the day the Armistice was signed to end the War. One shows a soldier having a haircut in a makeshift mountain barbershop on the Albanian front.

A UK-based photo colouriser recreated the coloured photos. Tom Marshall told reporters he wanted to do something special to commemorate the 100-year anniversary of World War 1, which at the time was called "the war to end all wars". Mr Marshall said: "I began colourising black and white photos professionally in 2014, coinciding with the centenary of the outbreak of WW1 in 1914....To mark the centenary of the end of the First World War, I decided to collate 100 images I've colourised in tribute to the men and women who lived through the war, and those who lost their lives." He added: "I included men and women of several nationalities, races and religions, as the entire world was affected by the war."

Sources: cnn.com / telegraph.co.uk / yahoo.com

Writing

There will never be another world war. Discuss.

Chat

Talk about these words from the article.

photographs / centenary / selection / images / a century ago / soldiers / prisoners / anniversary / reporters / World War 1 / tribute / nationalities / races / religions

True / False

- a) The new photos are from the USA Press Association. T / F
- b) One hundred photos have been released. T / F
- c) Some photos show London after the Armistice to end the war was signed. T / F
- d) There is a photo of a soldier having a haircut in a temporary barbers. T / F
- e) The photo colouriser is based in France. T / F
- f) The photo colouriser started colourising photos professionally in 2010. T / F
- g) The photo colouriser started his project as a tribute to people. T / F
- h) The photo colouriser only colourised photos of British soldiers. T / F

Synonym Match

(The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

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| 1. released | a. meticulously |
| 2. mark | b. whole |
| 3. selection | c. temporary |
| 4. painstakingly | d. observe |
| 5. makeshift | e. start |
| 6. commemorate | f. a number of |
| 7. outbreak | g. issued |
| 8. collate | h. celebrate |
| 9. several | i. range |
| 10. entire | j. put together |

Discussion – Student A

- a) What do you know about the First World War?
- b) How should the world commemorate the end of WW1?
- c) Should the photos have been colourised?
- d) Have you heard any war stories?
- e) What do we learn from war?
- f) What did your country do during WW1?
- g) What was life as a soldier like during WW1?
- h) Could you be a soldier?

Phrase Match

1. mark the centenary of the end
 2. fading
 3. painstakingly
 4. prisoners of
 5. a makeshift mountain barbershop
 6. commemorate the
 7. the war
 8. the centenary of
 9. in tribute
 10. the entire world
- a. war
 - b. to the men and women
 - c. on the Albanian front
 - d. 100-year anniversary
 - e. enhanced
 - f. the outbreak of WW1
 - g. of the First World War
 - h. was affected
 - i. black and white images
 - j. to end all wars

Discussion – Student B

- a) What do you think about what you read?
- b) What do you think of war photos?
- c) Would you like to see all the photos?
- d) Why wasn't WW1 "the war to end all wars"?
- e) What would your tribute be to those who died in WW1?
- f) How was the world affected by WW1?
- g) What adjectives best describe this news story?
- h) What questions would you like to ask a war veteran?

Spelling

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Answers – Synonym Match

1. g	2. d	3. i	4. a	5. c
6. h	7. e	8. j	9. f	10. b

Role Play

Role A – The 19th Century

You think black and white photos of the 19th century are best. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their photos. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these black and white photos (and why): faces, city streets or weddings.

Role B – Faces

You think black and white photos of faces are best. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their photos. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these black and white photos (and why): the 19th century, city streets or weddings.

Role C – City Streets

You think black and white photos of city streets are best. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their photos. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these black and white photos (and why): faces, the 19th century or weddings.

Role D – Weddings

You think black and white photos of weddings are best. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their photos. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these black and white photos (and why): faces, city streets or the 19th century.

Speaking – Black and White

Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- famous sites
- the 19th century
- seascapes
- babies
- landscapes
- weddings
- faces
- city streets

Answers – True False

a	F	b	T	c	T	d	T	e	F	f	F	g	T	h	F
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Answers to Phrase Match and Spelling are in the text.