



Student worksheet 1: The monetary costs of war

War is very costly. Imagine you work for the Canadian government in the Department of National Defence and your boss has asked you to consider items that must be paid for to cover Canada's participation in the First World War for the fiscal year 1916. Create a list of 20 of these items in the left column below.

After you think your list is complete, find out the actual expenditures for the year 1916 by examining the *Canada Year Book 1916/1917*, Table 24 on pages 642 and 643. Place a check mark beside the accurate guesses and then add at least 10 more expenditures that you didn't predict.

Your list (include the \$ amount of your guessed expenditure)	Accurate guesses (✓)	Actual Canadian war expenditures in 1916 that didn't appear on your list (with \$)