

# Student Handout: Unit 2 Lesson 3



## Conscription and Canadians in Europe

Suggested time: 1 Hour

### What's important in this lesson:

The conscription crisis, like in WWI, becomes a serious issue in Canada from 1942 to 1944 when the need for more men becomes desperate. The main issue is a citizen's right to choose. French Canadian also had concerns.

Nevertheless, Canadians were involved in many key events in Europe throughout WWII. Some of these events include: the Dieppe Raid, D-Day, the Italian Campaign and the liberation of the Netherlands.

### Complete these steps:

1. Research the 1942-1944 Conscription Crisis using your textbook, the scrapbook, and/or the internet. Use this research to complete the chart on Handout 1, "Conscription Crisis". The purpose is to see if you can draw conclusions about how the 1942-1944 Conscription Crisis issues were similar to or different from the issues in 1917. Hand in your answers for assessment.
2. Using information from your textbook, the scrapbook, and/or the internet, write point form notes in the chart on Handout 2, "Key Events: Dieppe, D-Day, Italy and the Netherlands." The key events are identified on the left-hand side. There are spaces for writing in time and place, Canada's role, and the outcome for each event. Hand in your answers for assessment.

### Hand-in the following to your teacher:

1. Handout 1, "Conscription Crisis"
2. Handout 2, "Key Events: Dieppe, D-Day, Italy and the Netherlands"

### Questions for the teacher:

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### Conscription Crisis, 1942-1944

The left column of the organizer lists the issues in the 1917 Conscription Crisis.

After reading your textbook and/or researching on the internet, list issues in the 1942-1944 Conscription Crisis in the right-hand column. Study your lists: do they match up?

1917 Conscription Crisis	1942-44 Conscription Crisis
<p>The number of volunteers declined after 1916.</p> <p>Casualties increased in 1917.</p> <p>Quebeckers and others resisted conscription.</p> <p>The conscription crisis threatened to bring down the government.</p> <p>Pacifists spoke out against the war</p>	

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### Key Events: Dieppe, D-Day, Italy and the Netherlands

Event	When and Where	Canada's Role	Outcome
The Dieppe Raid			
D-Day			
The Italian Campaign			
The Liberation of the Netherlands			