TRUE REMEMBRANCE CONNECTS THE PAST TO THE FUTURE

WW1 was often described as the 'war to end all wars'. Yet in the last century an estimated 231 million people died in wars.*

How should we pay tribute to those who have sacrificed so much in wars waged by this country?

Doesn't true remembrance oblige us to think about the way in which we settle conflicts today?

Are we doing enough to remove the causes of serious conflicts which may lead to military action?

You might like to take the opportunity to reflect on your reaction to this exhibition and record your views for others to read. (Post It notes have been provided on which to do this.)

The following quotes may assist you in your reflection.

'The best way to honour our veterans is to stop making new ones.' (Paul Hawken, environmentalist, journalist, entrepeneur and author.)

'The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him.' (G.K.Chesterton, author)

'The more we sweat in peace the less we bleed in war.' (Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Indian diplomat and politician)

*Leitenberg, M. 2006. Death In Wars and Conflicts in the 20th Century. 3rd ed. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University, Peace Studies Program. IN Jamieson, D. 2014. Reason in a Dark Time. UK, Oxford University Press.





