



Officers & men

Many people believe that the officers in the Great War treated the ordinary soldiers badly. They believe that the soldiers fought while the officers sheltered safely behind the lines. In this case study you can see whether the original sources from the time support this view.

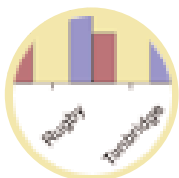
You will probably find it helpful to study the [Background](#) before you start looking at the sources.

Use the [Worksheet](#) as you look through the sources. This will help you plan your research and think about how to present your findings.

Sources



Photo of officers in their dugout, 1918



Graph of public school pupils killed



Recorded memories of life in the trenches



Orders sent out to troops, 1916



Time spent in the front line at the Somme, 1916



A poem by Private G Getley, 1917