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| **Battle** | **Where/When** | **Key Events** | **Statistics** | **Results** |
| Second Battle of Ypres | * Belgium, near the town of Ypres. * April 1915 | * Germans used chlorine gas to break through the lines. | * 6035 Canadian died in two days. | * Canadians managed to hold their section until reinforcements came. * Canadians were considered great fighters. |
| Battle of the Somme | * Somme River, in northern France. * July to November 1916 | * Strategy used was the "Big Push," where soldiers marched full force into no man’s land. * In first attack at Beaumont Hamel, Newfoundland Regiment was almost entirely wiped out * Battle went on for 141 days. | * At Beaumont Hamel, of 801 men in the Newfoundland Regiment, 233 were killed, 386 were wounded, and 91 went missing. * Over the course of battle, 200,000 Allied soldiers were killed (including 8000 Canadians). * Approximately 200,000 Central Powers soldiers were killed. | * Battle ended in a stalemate. * Skill and bravery of Canadians and Newfoundlanders were recognized. |
| Battle of Vimy Ridge | * Vimy Ridge, in northern France. * April 1917 | * Vimy Ridge was well-defended; British and French troops had failed to take it before. * It was the first time in the war that Canadians fought together and on their own. * Canadian and British commanders worked out a strategy that involved advance preparation and surprise tactics. * Canadians made an attack under the cover of their own artillery fire. | * 3598 Canadians were killed and 6000 were wounded. | * Canadians took Vimy Ridge quickly; more guns, ground, and prisoners were taken in one day than in all the earlier years of the war. |