

Was WWI The *GREAT* War for the people of Cottenham?

	Hypotheses about WWI	Evidence from Cottenham database	What questions does this bring up about the war in general?
G	“The First World War was a new kind of warfare – with modern weapons and technology”		
R	“The First World War was a war which gave us heroes – these men were brave”		
E	“The First World War was not really a ‘world war’ – it was only fought in France. So, its effects are small.”		
A	“The war had no respect for class or rank. It made men equal as different men died together.”		
T	“ This was the most terrible war of the 20 th Century – frightening and costly.”		