

Box 1b Silence of The End of The War



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1. Scroll with image of the graphic record of 'The End of The War' from the Imperial War Museum.
2. Label of the moment of silence.

Key information:

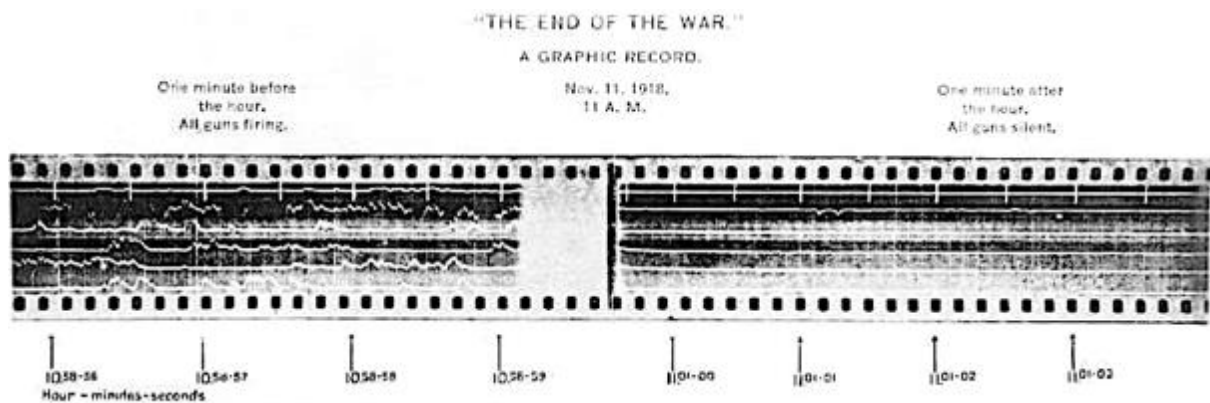
- The image from the Imperial War Museum shows sound registrations from the time of the cease-fire at 11:00 on November 11th, 1918. It is a 'sound ranging' image: a recording of sounds on photographic paper. The equipment was originally used to determine the location of enemy guns.
- It is known as Armistice Day - the day Germany signed an armistice (an agreement for peace). This stopped the fighting.

Zappar code

Download the Zappar app on a smart phone or tablet. Hover over the code below to hear a 2 minute soundscape of battle sounds created by Sam Barnes.



1a Silence of The End of The War: questions



(Image: Imperial War Museum)

1. What do you think the image on the label is?
2. Carefully unroll the scroll (needs two people).
What does it remind you of?
3. Can you find the section that looks like the label?

4. What is the date on it?
Does it mean anything to you?
5. How do you think silence felt after the noise?
6. What do you think they heard?

Suggested box combinations

This box works well with **Box 1a Silence of Armistice** and **Box 2 Silence of Mourning** as part of an introductory sequence to the concept of silence.

Suggested activity

- Use a blue tooth speaker to play the battle sound scape. Place your hands on the ground so you can feel the vibrations of the battle field.
- Sit quietly and listen to the different sounds you can hear around you. Using different drawing tools, such as charcoal, chinks, pens and pencils, make marks that show the difference between the sounds. For example, you might want to use the tip of a sharp, freshly sharpened pencil, or you may want to use the side of the pencil, or press softly or hard, do continuous or broken lines.
- Try sitting in different places to draw. After being in a noisy place, try to sit in a quiet place and draw the sound of silence. How different are your drawings? How did you feel doing it?

Caring for the box after use:

- Carefully roll the scroll up and tie with the string making sure the label is attached.
- Please report any damage straight away to H4A.