



# Youth Remember the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Canada's Hundred Days

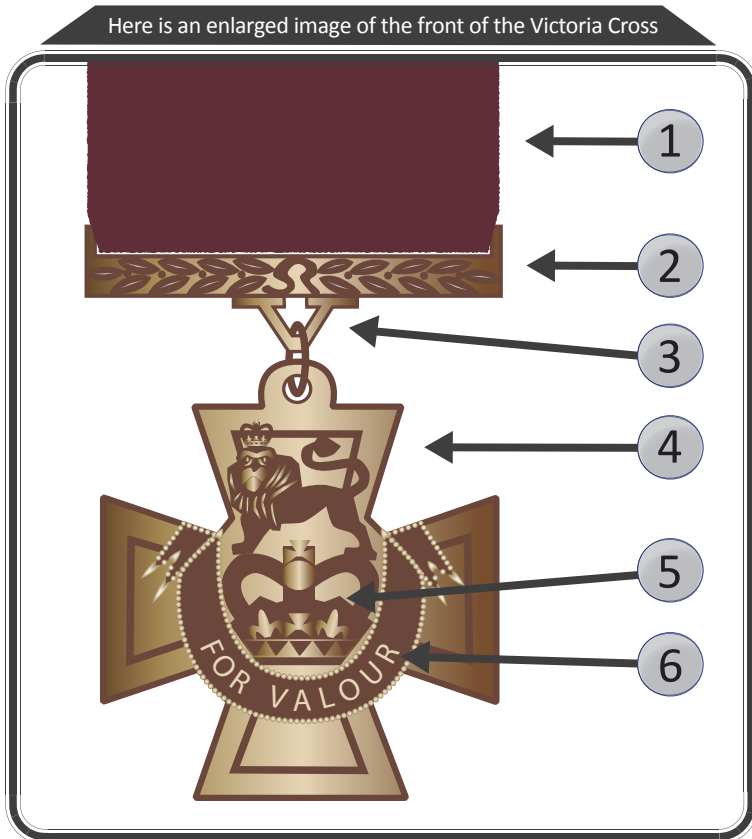
## What is the Victoria Cross?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Victoria Cross is awarded to a person serving in the military with the Commonwealth forces, for an important act of bravery or self-sacrifice. The first Canadian who received it was Alexander Dunn in 1857.

*Did you know that the metal used to make the Victoria Cross come from old canons?*

1. Associate each section of the Victoria Cross with the corresponding description.



A "V" hook.

A reddish-purple coloured ribbon.

A Royal Crown with a lion on top.

A metal cross measuring 3.5 cm wide.

A scroll with the inscription "For Valour".

A strait metal bar engraved with laurel leaves.

*Did you know that 30 Canadians and Newfoundlanders received the Victoria Cross in the last three months of the First World War?*

2. Important information is found on the back side of the Victoria Cross. Do you have good vision and a sharp pencil? Follow the instructions and draw the answers on this Victoria Cross.

Here is an enlarged image of the reverse side of the Victoria Cross



Underline the name of the recipient:

Thomas Ricketts

Circle the military rank:

Private

Put a \* next to the regiment of the recipient:

\* Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Draw an arrow → at the date of the brave action:

October 14<sup>th</sup> 1918

3. Here is a portrait of Thomas Ricketts. Draw his image in the square.



Thomas Ricketts, VC

*Did you know that Thomas Ricketts, from Newfoundland, earned the Victoria Cross for bravery when he was only 17 years old?*