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Activity Trail
at the Tower Museum
WORLD WAR I
The First World War lasted from 1914 to 1918.
Many Irishmen went off to fight in this war with the Allies.

Look at the panel 'Ireland and World War I'
How many men from Ireland fought in World War I?

Can you find out the names of two divisions from Ireland?

Can you give two reasons why women were not asked to join the army?

What was a recruiting office?
Choose one from the list below and complete the sentence.
A. a place to go for training
B. a place to recycle goods
C. a place to go if you wished to join the army

A recruiting office was...
Life was not easy in the trenches. Look in the display case to see some of the things in a soldier's pack.

Sort out the jumbled words to find the names of some of the things...

SOPON  KROF  ZARRO  MOBC  NKFIE

Can you find out if anyone in your family was in the army during World War I?

Back at school you could talk about this and if possible find out what happened to the soldier.

WORLD WAR II

Many people were involved in this war, either fighting or working on the Home Front.

Look at the panel on World War II 'Europe plunged into another Armageddon'. Can you find out when the war started?

Can you find out when the American navy set up a base in the city?
During the war people had to carry identity cards. Can you fill in your details?

Also certain foods were rationed. What does rationing mean?

Gas Attack!
Everyone was issued with a gas mask and had to carry it at all times. When the air raid siren sounded you had to go to the shelter.

What 3 things would you take with you if you had to go to the air raid shelter?

1. 
2. 
3. 

Derry was an important naval base during the war. At the end of the war many German submarines called U Boats surrendered here.

Why was this an important event?