The British sector of the Western Front, 1914-18: injuries, treatments and the trenches – RAG Overview

Section	Detail	Notes completed?	RAG understanding	Assessments			
Key Topic 5: Sources and the Examination							
Utility of sources	Source Utility						
	Provenance						
	Judging sources						
Historical inquiry	Understanding the content of a source						
	Further questioning						
	Supporting sources – different types and						
	their use						

Key Topic 5.1 The British sector on the Western Front						
5.1 Medicine in the early C20th	Understanding infection and the move towards aseptic surgery The development of x-rays The development of blood transfusions and the storage of blood					
5.2 The Context of the British sector of the Western Front	The outbreak of war and why there was a stalemate The Trench system The Ypres Salient, the Somme, Arras and Cambrai Problems of transport and communications					
5.3 Conditions requiring medical treatment on the Western Front	Medical problems Rifles and explosives Gas Attacks					
5.4 The Work of the RAMC & FANY	The system of transport and the stages of treatment					
5.5 The significance for the Western Front for experiments in surgery and medicine	New techniques in the treatment of wounds and infection Use of mobile x-rays Blood Transfusions Head injuries Plastic surgery					