

tour

TEACHERS HANDBOOK

# Reconstruction of the city of Péronne



## 🗨️ Activity roll-out :

The « reconstruction » tour consists in walking around Péronne looking for evidence of WWI. The itinerary is depicted on the last page of the students' booklet.

Each student, or group of students, will have to stop at several spots (marked with letters A to K on the map). At each one of these stops, students will observe before answering one or several questions. Using a set of photos, they will compare the current city to the city one could see at the end of the war.

The starting and ending points of the tour are the Historial de la Grande Guerre.

## 🗨️ Aim of the activity :

To raise the students' awareness of the impact of the war on the territories that were located on or near the front line. The suggested tour also enables to discover the different solutions chosen during reconstruction :

- Identical reconstruction (or almost exactly as it was before),
- Reconstruction inspired by what used to exist before (some elements, although altered, are still visible).
- New reconstruction making a clean break with the past.

● **Corrections :**

**A**

- a castle turned into a museum : l'Historial de la Grande Guerre.
- medieval castle of Péronne dating back from the early 13<sup>th</sup> century.
- photo n°8.
- destructions connected to the war.

**B**

- Georges Clemenceau.
- photo n°4.

**C**

- City hall.
- photo n°1.
- only three out of the four arcades existing before WW1 are still standing.

**D**

- Roo de Kanga.
- a kangaroo.



**E**

- photo n°3.

**F**

- Porte de Bretagne (the « Brittany gate »).
- early 17<sup>th</sup> century / built from 1601 to 1606.
- photo n°6.

**G**

- a dead soldier and a woman (his mother, his wife... ?).
- (students' personal opinion / interpretation)

**H**

- photo n°2.
- the roof.

**I**

- boulevard des Anglais.

**J**

- Rue des Naviages.
- photo n°7.

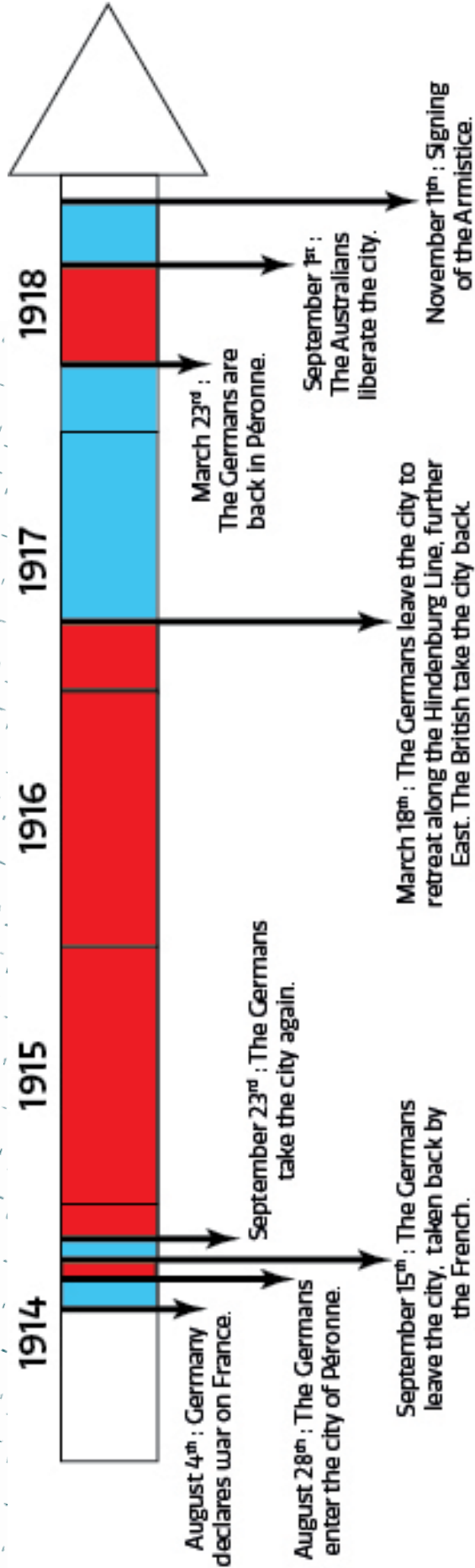
**K**

- Saint Jean-Baptiste church.
- photo n°5.
- the bell tower

**Testimonies (booklet page 6)**

- The French or English.
- The French or English.
- The Germans.
- The English.

# Péronne during WW1



Key :  City under allied control.  
 City occupied by the Germans.