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# The Great War and the Human Condition: Experiences of Soldiers during World War I

With

**William Broggy**

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History Teacher at Fox Lane High School, Bedford, NY

**Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 10:00 am**

*How you gonna keep 'em down on the farm, after they've seen Paris?*



During the Great War of 1914-1918, 60 million men from all over the world fought on various fronts across the globe. By its end, 29 million of them would become casualties of this war. Some theaters of the war presented unique environments, creating terrible hardships. New types of warfare were developed – and led to the death of over 9 million combatants. This presentation will share the soldiers' war-time experiences; recruitment, training, in depth descriptions of battle field experiences (both at the front and behind the lines), and their post-war experiences.

Many photographs of the Western Front as it existed during 1914-1918 will be included, as will images of some of those same locations today.



## **William Broggy**

Bill Broggy is a history teacher at Fox Lane High School in Bedford, NY. He has been studying World War I for the past 12 years, having read scores of books on the topic. He has also toured the battlefields of the Western Front with historians, and is planning on writing a World War themed novel. A teacher of history for 33 years, Bill is currently teaching AP United States History, AP European History, and Philosophy.



**This FREE program will be held at the Putnam Valley Free Library**  
30 Oscawana Lake Road ♦ Putnam Valley, NY 10579 at 10:00 am