Name _____

LABEL THE TRENCH SYSTEM

Write the name of each part on its numbered line. Use the word bank.



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WORD BANK

Front line (fire trench)	Barbed wire	Fire step	Communication trench
Duckboards	Dugout	No man's land	Parados
Reserve trench	Traverse	Listening post (sap)	
Parapet	Support trench	Sandbags	

1. **Why were trenches dug in a zigzag instead of a straight line? Give two reasons.**

2. **How did soldiers, food and ammunition get from the reserve trench to the front line without crossing open ground?**

3. **Why did a soldier need the fire step? What did the parapet and sandbags protect him from?**

4. **Why were duckboards laid on the trench floor? Which painful problem could they help prevent? Use Life in the Trenches.**

5. **What was a listening post for? Why do you think it was a dangerous place to be?**