

CHRISTMAS TRUCE

A.

1. Without any approval from the higher-ups, soldiers along the Western front on both sides stopped firing at each other and celebrated Christmas Together.

2. The Germans planted Christmas trees on their front-line trenches and sang 'Stille Nacht ('Silent Night). The British responded from the other side of the no man's land by Singing "The first Noel" and 'O Come, All Ye Faithful. The Germans joined in by singing the Latin version of the song, 'Adeste Fideles.

3 The English and the German soldiers played football.

B.

1. The war reached an impasse because none of the sides reached an agreement nor did either of the side win it

2. This was the first time in the history of war that two armies joined hands and celebrated together during a truce.

3. Even if the soldiers are fighting on opposite sides for political reasons, they cherish and desire similar things. They all want peace and not war.

