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Did WWI have a Positive or Negative effect on Canada

The first World War was an important event that changed the way Canada was viewed by other countries. "Approximately thirteen million people were killed during the war and millions more were psychologically or physically wounded." (Counterpoints pg. 44) Nevertheless World War I had a positive effect on Canada's economy and in the social and political forum. Women being granted the right to vote in 1918 is an example of the social changes that occurred. Additionally Canada developed a new identity amongst leading countries and experienced economic growth.

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In 1918 women were granted the right to vote in Canada. Before 1918 a woman's role was that of being a homemaker and looking after family. During World War I women's roles changed dramatically to help the war effort. Women were hired for a variety of jobs, such as sending food and letters overseas, volunteering for the Red Cross, and working in Munitions Factories. After the war men thought that women would go back to the way things were before war broke out. Independence and experience gave them the courage and confidence to speak up and demand the right to vote. ^{Integrate} All Canadian women won the right to vote in Federal elections in 1918 in recognition of their patriotic effort during war". (Counterpoints pg. 37) GOOD!

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Canada ^{also received} its own identity ^{due to} in World War I. Prime Minister Borden fought hard to have Canada get its own seat in the Paris Peace Conference. He also wanted to be included in the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. ^{where} leaders from around the world gathered in Versailles outside Paris to negotiate a peace agreement which became known as the Treaty of Versailles. Borden also fought for a spot so Canada could be in the ^(Counterpoints pg. 45) League of Nations, which Canada eventually did get. —> now explain how this is positive — must explain how evidence proves thesis.

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The war was not only good for the role of women ~~and~~ Canada's identity it was also good for Canada's economy. From 1911 to 1916 exports to Britain increased from 132 billion dollars in 1911 to 452 billion dollars in 1916 (see chart in CounterPoints pg. 36). Furthermore, hundreds of thousands of Canadians were employed in factories, also Halifax and its protected harbours made it a base for the refuelling and repair of allied warships ^{at} least until the Halifax disaster. — Explain how proves thesis.

Canada benefitted in many ways as a result of World War I. Its female citizens achieved the right to vote by the end of the war in 1918. The leaders of foreign countries acknowledged Canada as an equal in the Paris Peace Conference, ~~the~~ the Treaty of Versailles, and ^{at} the League of Nations. Canada's economy also experienced growth during the war years and after. Unfortunately, positive aspects may have come at the expense of suffering and loss of life on behalf of Canadian citizens.

This is exceptional
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JEREMY, ONE OF THE FINEST ESSAYS
SUBMITTED THIS TERM. YOU EXPRESS
YOURSELF CLEARLY, USE EVIDENCE EXPERTLY
+ YOUR CONCLUSION IS GREAT.

TO WORK ON: (1) EXPLAINING AT END OF EACH
PARAGRAPH HOW EVIDENCE YOU
PROVIDED LINKS BACK TO THESIS.
(2) INTEGRATE QUOTES SMOOTHLY INTO
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World War 2 Paragraph

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Canada looks hot in a skirt. Along with that, World War 1, like the skirt, brought a very positive impact to Canada. Many could argue that the "deaths of 60,000 Canadians and the wounding of 170,000 others" (Counterpoints 44) justifies labelling the war as negative. However, politically, socially and economically, the war was indeed a positive force in Canadian history. First, the War brought a strong sense of independence for Canada. After hard fought battles such as Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele, Canadians proved themselves to be brave and courageous soldiers. These fights alone, gave Canadians a sense of pride and identity with their nation. Canada was able to break free from their British rulers and act as their own country. For instance, after the war, Canada's Prime minister Robert Borden had his own seat at the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. The way women were viewed as Canadian citizens was also significantly improved during and following the war. During the war, while the soldiers were overseas fighting, women assumed the vacant jobs left behind by the men. Some women volunteered to send food and letters overseas. Others worked for organizations such as the Red Cross and almost 2500 women joined the medical and field ambulance corps. The nurses worked vigorously in hospitals and battle zones. The most significant change, however, was women's contribution to hard labour. From running mills and prairie farms, to operating fish boats in Atlantic Canada, women from all over Canada took a major step in changing the way they were viewed. Eventually, the changing role of women strengthened the campaign for the right to vote. Finally, by 1918, for

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Exceptionally
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Great, clear
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Great
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You need
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Remember to
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the first time ever, all of Canadian women had received the right to vote. Forever making a ^{positive} mark in Canadian history. On the contrary, some would say that Canada sending "about a billion dollars worth of war materials overseas between 1914 and 1918" (Counterpoints 44) as negative, many historians believe that World War I marked Canada's coming of age story. In conclusion, whether it was women gaining the right to vote, Canada growing a sense of independence and identity, or, a nice, tight short skirt, Canada seemed to push through all the horrors of war and emerge positive and victorious.

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a counsellor
to determine
if this "short
skirt" business
requires intense
counselling or
medication.

JORDAN - AN IMPRESSIVELY CLEAR + WELL
EXPRESSED WRITING STYLE. FLOOR
FORWARD TO READING MORE IN THE
FUTURE.

TO WORK ON: ① MAKE SURE TO QUOTE PROPERLY
② 3RD SECTION IS WEAK
③ AVOID COLLOQUIAL WRITING
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OVERALL, WELL DONE

The Effects of World War 1 on Canada

Need to clearly state your thesis.
World War 1 was not a positive event and killed millions of men.

However, even with these losses, positive changes occurred. For Canada, their social, political and economic situations were improved and they became more independent. They also received a national identity after their performance in the war. ✓

who? women? citizens?

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After World War 1, Canada became known as more than a colony of Britain. ✓ At the battle of Vimy Ridge, they had a great success with the help and ideas of General Byng. Canada had better training, new plans, and came more prepared. *from earlier battles* This gave them an excellent victory against the Germans that the Canadians took great pride in. "...the losses were significantly fewer because of the meticulous planning and training." (Counterpoints p.32) Their win brought Canadians further in their social status and gave them a national identity as fierce fighters. ✓

Good Quote Integration

Good - you discuss how quote proves thesis.

women's
~~Canada's~~ political situation was *also positively impacted by war.* ~~different than other countries as women~~
women
~~could not vote.~~ They wanted to vote but could not convince men and the country that they should vote. However, during the war, women had to take more responsibility and had many important roles. They would send food, letters, and clothing, worked in the labour force, and created volunteer organizations to help the soldiers. Some women became nurses for the

~~wounded soldiers on the lines~~ called "Blue Birds". Their new roles strengthened their campaign ^{for the vote} and "...in recognition of their patriotic effort during the war..."

(Counterpoints p. 37) all women in Canada could vote by 1918. — ^{now explain how this is a positive impact.}

Before Canada went to war, ^{it was} ~~they were~~ experiencing an economic recession. All that changed when they entered the war. Shells, ships, planes and guns needed to be manufactured and shipped to the battles. This created many jobs for people back in Canada. People worked in factories to fill the huge orders that were needed due to the war. ^{Indeed,} "Some Canadian businesses made enormous profits from the inflated prices..." (Counterpoints p.36) The war brought large amounts of money flowing through Canada.

Always integrate quotes into own sentences.

World War 1 was a devastating event to Canada due to the catastrophic death toll. Nevertheless, it brought many positive changes. Canada became known as fierce fighters due to their improved training and preparation. Women took on new roles and increased responsibility which strengthened their success in being able to vote. The economic situation improved due to the high demand for war materials. This increased the flow of money through Canada and ^{and} ^{ultimately,} caused many factory jobs to open, World War 1 enabled Canada to become an independent nation.

Great conclusion

Taylor — A GREAT ESSAY. A GOOD CLEAR ANALYSIS OF THE POSITIVE RESULTS OF WW1 ON CANADA. GOOD USE OF QUOTES + IN GENERAL, GOOD DISCUSSION OF HOW QUOTES PROVE THESIS.

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TO WORK ON ① ALWAYS SHOW HOW EVIDENCE PROVES THESIS. — FOR THE MOST PART, YOU DO THIS.
② MAKE SURE TO HAVE CLEAR TOPIC SENTENCES.