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The Conscription Crisis

Canadian *enlistment* and *casualty* rates for 1917:

Month	Enlistments	Casualties
January	9 194	4 396
February	6 809	1 250
March	6 640	6 161
April	5 530	13 477
May	6 407	13 457
June	6 348	7 931
July	3 882	7 906
August	3 117	13 232
September	3 588	10 990
October	4 884	5 929
November	4 019	30 741
December	3 921	7 476

1. What happens to an army if it has great numbers of *enlistments*? _____

2. What happens to an army if it has great numbers of *casualties*? _____

3. What seems to be happening to the size of the Canadian army during 1917? _____

4. Using graph paper, create a line graph with an X-axis titled **Months of 1917**, and a Y-axis titled **Numbers of Canadian Soldiers** with number running from 0 to 32 000 in increments of 2 000.
    a. Plot and label the *enlistments*, using a particular colour.
    b. Plot and label the *casualties*, using a different colour.

5. Look at the lines. What is the *trend* with *enlistments*? _____
    What is the *trend* with *casualties*? _____

6. In which *month* do the 2 coloured lines cross? _____
    Why is this significant?

7. Here are some Canadian citizens. How might they respond to the prospect of *Conscription* becoming law in Canada? Why? (respond on the back)

    a. A soldier already in the trenches in France
    b. A mother of 2 boys who have already joined the army
    c. A Dorchester farmer, who has 4 sons upon whom he relies for farmwork
    d. A recent immigrant to Canada from Britain