General, It's Time to Defend Your Trench

🎯 **Mission:** set up a trench defence system, organise your men and fight off an enemy attack.

Trench warfare began in Western Europe after the failure of the Schlieffen Plan. The French, Belgians and the British began digging trenches on one side and the Germans did the same on the other. Eventually, these trench systems would stretch for hundreds of miles from the northern coast of France and Belgium down to the Mediterranean Sea in the south of Europe. A trench was a very good method to defend a large area of land with the minimum amount of men. It was easier to defend a trench than to attack and capture one. But, if a trench was not well defended it could mean the loss of ground, equipment and the lives of men. You are going to take on the role of a German commander and organise the defence of a trench system.
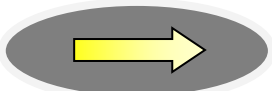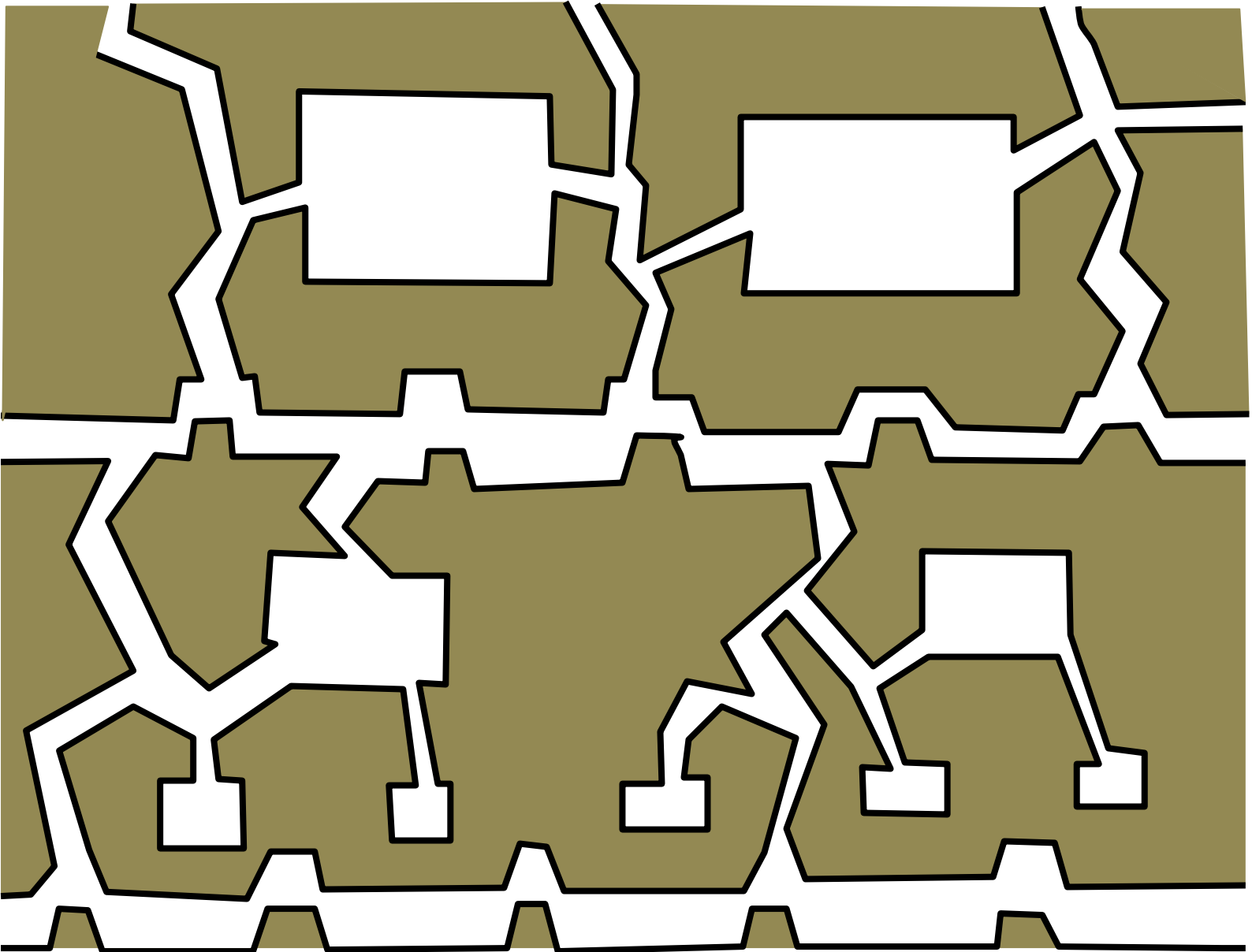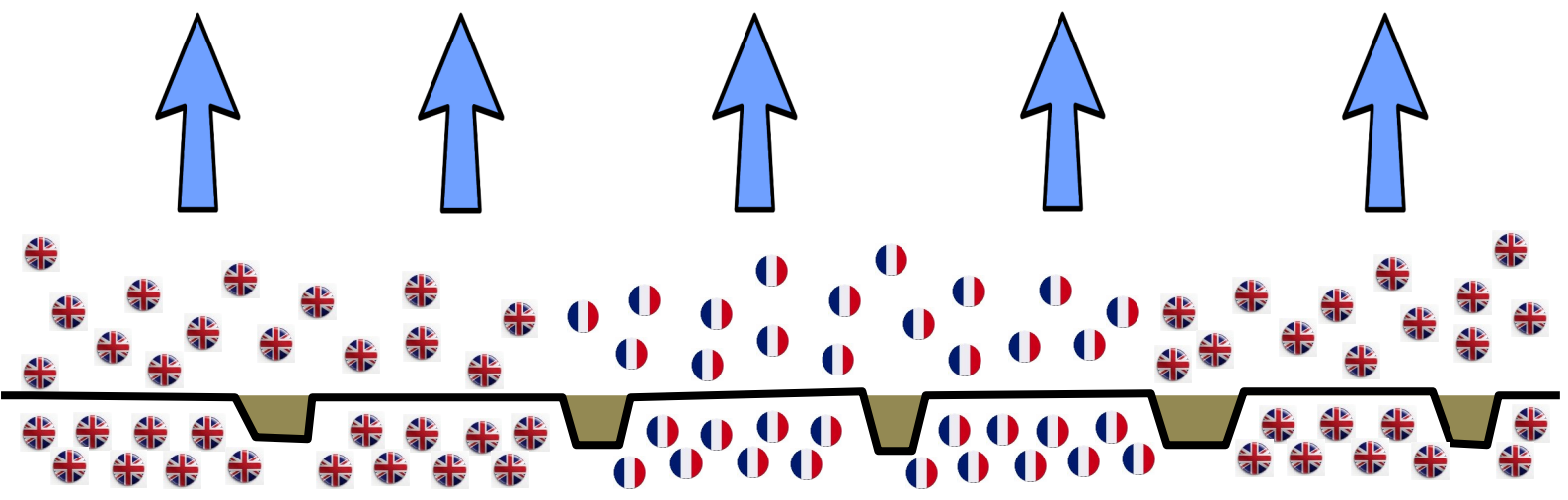
- You may choose 13 items from the list of 20.
- Non of the items are compulsory.
- Position any of your choices that have a symbol onto the trench map provided.
- Make your selection very carefully, thinking about the types of attack you may face.

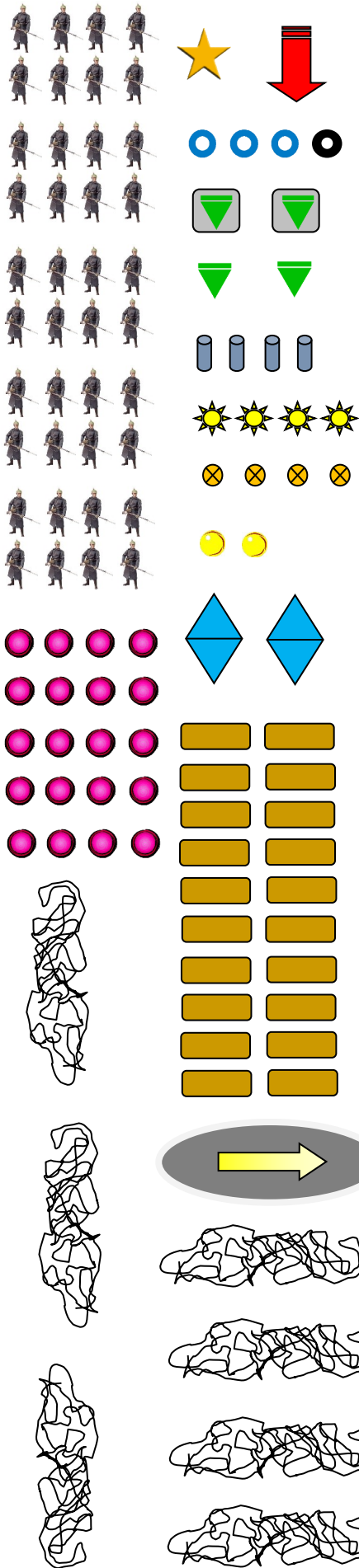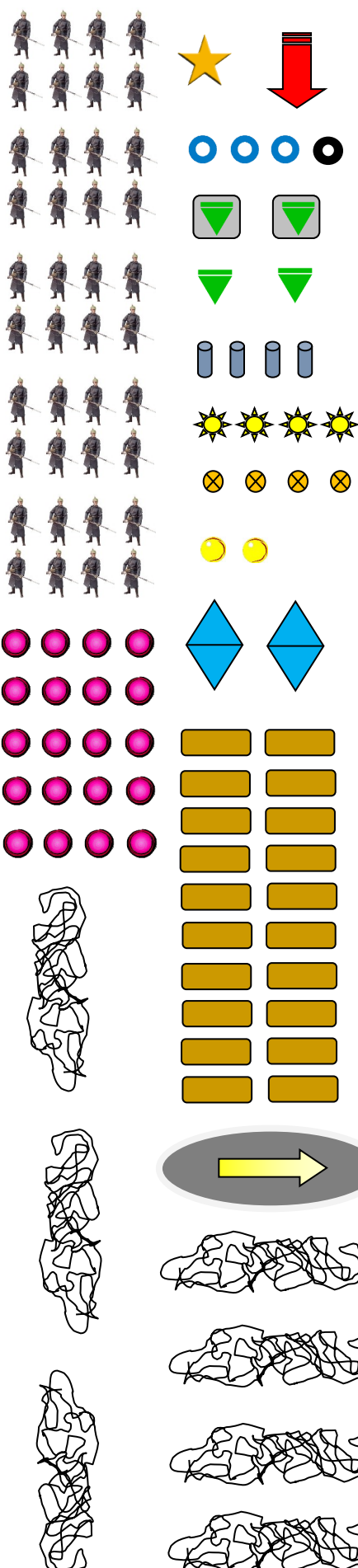|			
	The General x 1 This represents you. ⭐		**Cavalry Soldiers x 20** Horses AND men. 🔴
	Infantry Soldiers x 40 Helmets, coats, trousers, boots and underpants.		**Messengers x 3 (plus Hitler)** Used to deliver messages through the trenches. Hitler is represented as black / white. ◉ ◯
	Machine Gun Bunker x 2 Includes soldier / gunner. 🔽		**Maxim Machine Gun x 2** 🔻
	Mauser rifle x 40		**Bayonets x 40** Knives that fix to the end of rifles.
	Luger Pistol x 40		**Hebel Flare Pistol x 4** Fires flares into the air to light up the night sky. ☀
	Sniper rifle x 4 ⊗		**Flame Thrower x 2** 🟡
	Short Range Trench Mortar x 4		**Long Range Heavy Artillery x 2** 'Big Bertha'. 🔷
	Sandbags x 20 🟧		**Barbed Wire x 7 rolls**
	Gas Masks x 20		**Socks x 120 pairs** Soldiers not included,
	Zeppelin x 1 Airship filled with gas. ➡		**Fokker Tri Plane x 1** Armed with 2 machine guns and a luger pistol. ⬇

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