

UNDERLINE OR HIGHLIGHT

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Read the paragraphs below and then follow the instructions.

Just after 8:00 am on the morning of 16 December 1914, the coastal shipbuilding town of Hartlepool suffered the first major attack on British soil in World War I. Over the course of forty minutes, more than 1,100 shells rained down on the town, destroying buildings and injuring or killing hundreds. It is thought to have been a target partly due to its accessible location and partly due to the importance of its shipyards and engine works to the war effort.

The attacks, which included the use of battle cruisers Seydlitz and Moltke, and the armoured cruiser Blücher, began as people prepared to head to work or school. Survivors of the attack recall chaos on the streets as people attempted to gather their loved ones and flee. Those already at work raced home to find their families before trying to escape to the local countryside and villages.

Underline or highlight a word that means something is easy to reach or get into.

Underline or highlight a word that means the territory or land of a particular nation.

Underline or highlight a word that means causing huge amounts of damage.

Underline or highlight a word that means disorder and confusion.

Underline or highlight a word that means a protective layer of metal.

Underline or highlight a word that means something was selected as a focus of attack.