BATTLE OF VERDUN(February - December 1916)

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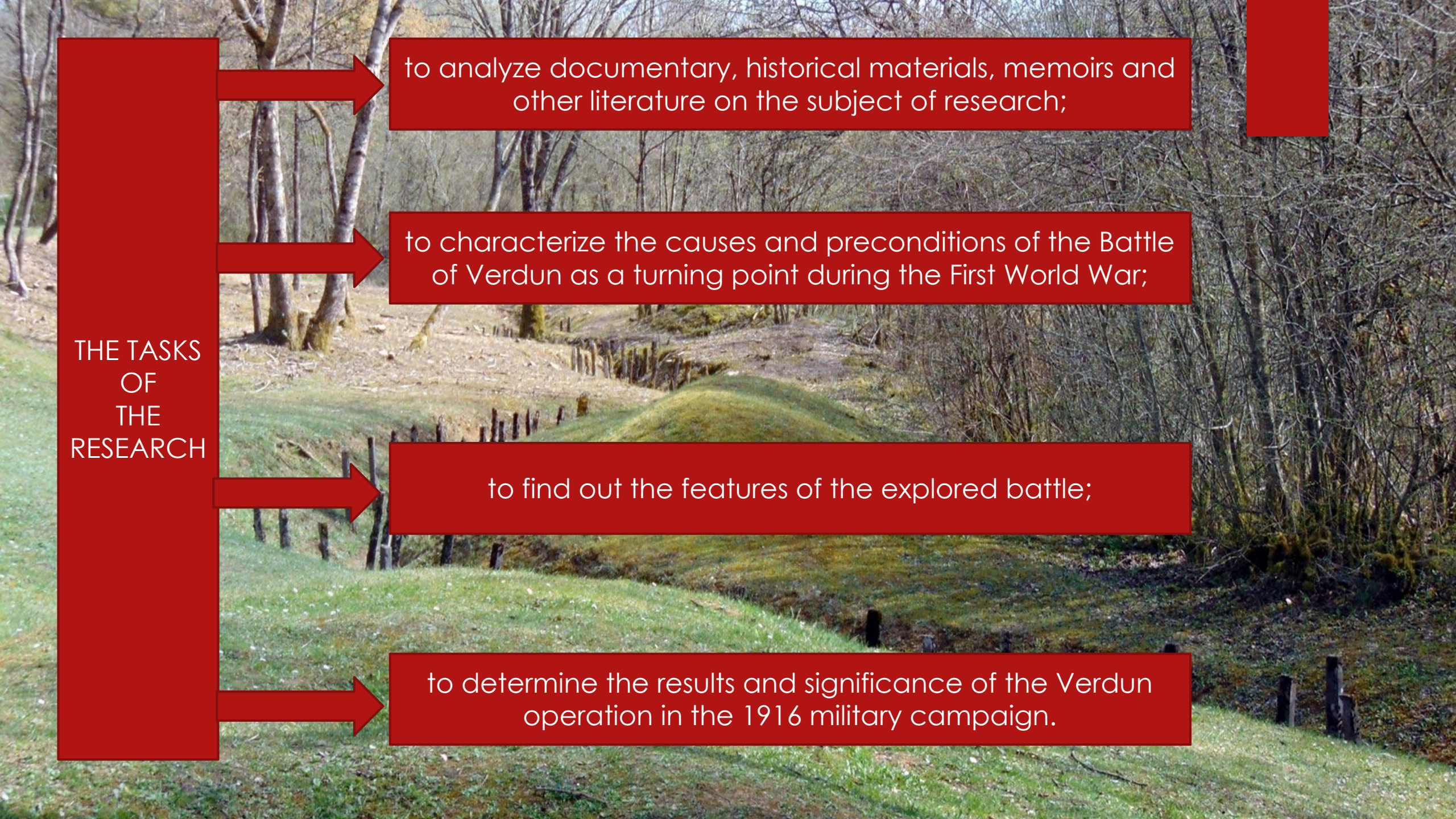
THE ACTUALITY OF THE RESEARCH

This global conflict was in the shadow of the Bolshevik October revolution and civil war. The independence of Ukraine, the state-building processes have been reflected in the process of studying the history of this war.

OBJECT OF THE RESEARCH
MILITARY OPERATIONS OF THE WORLD WAR I
SUBJECT OF THE RESEARCH
BATTLE OF VERDUN (FEBRUARY – DECEMBER 1916)

ANALYSIS OF THE BATTLE OF VERDUN, AS A TURNING POINT BATTLE OF THE WW I

THE AIM OF THE RESEARCH



THE TASKS OF THE RESEARCH

- to analyze documentary, historical materials, memoirs and other literature on the subject of research;
- to characterize the causes and preconditions of the Battle of Verdun as a turning point during the First World War;
- to find out the features of the explored battle;
- to determine the results and significance of the Verdun operation in the 1916 military campaign.

THE BASIC NOTIONS

Fort Douaumont (French: *Fort de Douaumont*) was the largest and highest fort on the ring of 19 large defensive works which had protected the city of Verdun, France since the 1890s. By 1915, the French General Staff had concluded that even the best-protected forts of Verdun could not resist bombardments from the German 420 mm (16.5 in) Gamma guns.

Fort Vaux was the second Fort to fall in the Battle of Verdun after Fort Douaumont which was captured by a small German raiding party in February 1916, in the confusion of the French retreat from the Woëvre plain.

INTRODUCTION

The events of the early twentieth century played a significant role in the history of world civilization. They showed the profligacy of human life - the war of exhaustion. Its apogee was the Battle of Verdun.

For France, this was the first true revenge after the Sedan military catastrophe during the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-1871. During the Battle of Verdun, the initiative moved to the French and their Allies from the Entente. As a result, the surrender of the Reich was only a matter of time.

CONCLUSION

The fighting at Verdun showed that at equal strength and maintenance in trench war neither side can gain a significant advantage. But both have huge losses.
As a result, the battle did not change anything during the war. Verdun was not strategically important point and its complete destruction did not give Germany anything.
Front was stabilized.

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