Circle of Viewpoints....

Your task is to think, in character, from two different perspectives of people involved in WW1. This is to show your understanding of what these people thought about what was happening and to work out their opinions on why this was happening. You will write from the perspective of both of the characters below. Your finished speech should answer the questions included: Remember you should write in character as that person.

James Maxton – did not agree with conscription and refused to go to war:

How did he feel about WW1?

Did he think it was fair for people to be forced to go to war?

Why did he think it was wrong to force people to fight in a war when they didn't want to?

Jack Lawson (fictional character who believed in the war, was ready to go to the war when conscription was introduced and agreed to fight for his country:

How did he feel about WW1?

Did he think it was fair for people to be forced to go to war?

Why did he think it was right to force people to fight in a war when they didn't want to?