

# WORLD WAR I WEBQUEST

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**Directions:** Click on each section topic and answer the questions. *Glossary & Terms* Section may also be used.

## SECTION 1: *Causes of World War I*

1. What single event started a chain of events leading to the war? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. How did Germany feel about the Triple Entente? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is imperialism? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What had built up distrust and dislike between many of the European powers? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Who declared war on Serbia in July 1914? \_\_\_\_\_

Before moving to next section, read *Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand*.

## SECTION 2: *Allied Powers*

1. Another name for the Allied powers was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Who were the four major Allied countries?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many troops fought in WWI for the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many US troops lost their lives? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who was the President of the US during the war? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who was the military leader for the US? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What two Allied countries had the most soldiers killed during WWI? \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 3: *Central Powers*

1. What countries made up the Central Powers? \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What was Germany's military plan called? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. What did the plan call for? \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4: *United States in WWI***

1. What year did the US join the war? \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Zimmerman Telegram was a secret message sent from Germany to the German ambassador in \_\_\_\_\_. It proposed that \_\_\_\_\_ ally with Germany against the \_\_\_\_\_. Germany promised Mexico the territories of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and Arizona.
3. What happened on April 6, 1917? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What were the Fourteen Points? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What was the nickname for US soldiers during the war? \_\_\_\_\_

Before moving to next section, read ***Wilson's Fourteen Points***.

**SECTION 5: *Trench Warfare***

1. What was trench warfare? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What was the most secret and safest way to build a trench? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is "No Man's Land"? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What were trenches like? (3 facts)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
5. What was life like in the trenches? (5 facts including conditions)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 6: *Sinking of the Lusitania***

1. What was the Lusitania? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many Americans were on the May 1<sup>st</sup> voyage? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What happened to the Lusitania on May 7, 1915? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How many people died from the attack? \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 7: *Aviation in WWI*

1. The first airplanes in WWI were used for reconnaissance. What is reconnaissance?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. As the war progressed, what the planes used for? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pilots soon found that the best way to shoot down an enemy plane was with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Fights in the air were called \_\_\_\_\_ and the best pilots were nicknamed \_\_\_\_\_

5. Draw the American marking used on airplanes during WWI.

## SECTION 8: *WWI Changes in Modern Warfare*

1. What is a dreadnought? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Give a description of the following (how were they used in WWI?):

- a. Tanks: \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Submarines: \_\_\_\_\_

- c. Flame throwers: \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Chemical weapons: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 9: *Post WWI and Treaties*

1. What is armistice? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who requested an armistice? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What day did the fighting of WWI come to an end? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What countries did "The Big Four" represent? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Why did "The Big Four" meet? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was signed on June 28, 1919 to officially end the war? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What did the Treaty force Germany to do? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Germany was forced to:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_

- b. \_\_\_\_\_

- c. \_\_\_\_\_

9. What are reparations? \_\_\_\_\_

10. After the war, an organization called League of Nations was formed to \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION 10: *World War I Timeline*

On the back of this page, create a timeline with a minimum of 12 dates & information. Timeline must include details from each year from 1914 - 1919.