

WORLD WAR I WEBQUEST

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USE THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE TO COMPLETE THIS WEBQUEST:

www.ducksters.com/history/world_war_i/

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 1st 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 _____

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.