



The First World War Web Search

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Under Primary Navigation enter **How it began** Summaries: The causes of World War One:

1. Explain the events of June 28, 1914?
2. What is the Black Hand?
3. What was Austria-Hungary's reaction to the assassination of Ferdinand?
4. What did Austria-Hungary hope to accomplish with its ultimatum to Serbia?
5. Chart Alliances of countries involved in WWI.
6. Describe Otto Von Bismarck's outline/plan for Prussia/Germany.
7. Why did Bismarck set up alliances?
8. What was the Triple Alliance?
9. What side of the conflict did Italy enter on?

10. What was the Franco-Russian Agreement?
11. What happened between Russia and Japan?
12. Give a brief outline of the troubles in the Balkans.

13. Explain Germany's Schlieffen Plan for war.

14. Explain why WWI is sometimes referred to as a family affair.

Under Primary Navigation enter **Who's Who** Politicians: Woodrow Wilson:

15. Why did Wilson enter into WWI?

16. Wilson was president of what major university?

17. What was surprising about Wilson's election in 1912?

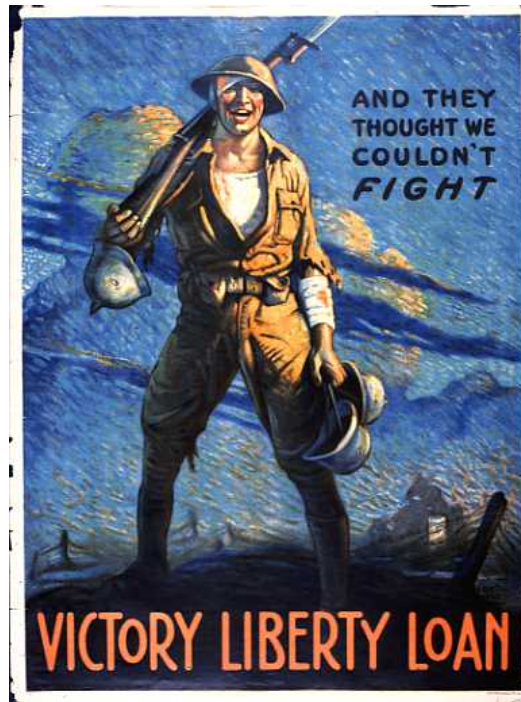
18. Why was the Federal Trade Commission formed in 1914?

19. What was Wilson's reelection campaign slogan in 1916?

20. What were some other labor legislation passed by Wilson?

21. When did Wilson declare war on Germany?

22. Open *Fourteen Points* link: What were Wilson's war aims?



Under Primary Navigation enter **Who's Who** Air Aces: Manfred Von Richtofen

23. Give a brief summary of the Red Baron

Under Primary Navigation enter **Primary Documents:** 1917 find Zimmermann Telegram

24. Why did Germany break its pledge to limit submarine warfare?
25. What was the result of breaking this pledge?
26. What was offered in the Zimmermann Telegram?
27. Was the telegram authentic?

Under Toolbar enter **Trench Warfare**

28. What typified the movement in WWI?
29. What were the Allied casualties on the Western Front?
30. Why were brown rats despised?
31. A single rat could produce how many offspring in a year?
32. Where would lice breed and what problems would it cause?
33. What caused Trench Fever? What were its symptoms?
34. What is Trench Foot?
35. Outline the Trench Cycle.
36. Describe the daily ritual in trenches.
37. What caused/contributed to the smell along the trenches?

Under Primary Navigation enter **Weapons of War:** enter Poison Gas

38. What country was the first to use gas as weapon?
39. How was poison gas introduced?
40. How did the Allies retaliate to the German's use of poison gas?

41. Describe: Phosgene and Mustard Gas
42. Describe the means of protection against gas?
43. What country suffered the greatest loss due to poison gas?

Briefly describe the following:

44. Bayonets
45. Flame Thrower
46. Grenades
47. Machine Guns
48. Pistols
49. Rifles
50. Tanks
51. Trench Mortars

Under Toolbar enter **Christmas Truce**

52. Read and briefly describe the Christmas Truce

Under Primary Navigation enter **Vintage Photographs** enter Camp life and training

53. View photos of military training



Under Primary Navigation enter **Propaganda Posters** enter USA

54. View posters, what do you believe the primary message is?
55. Enter Germany's posters, what symbols did you notice?