

# Friday Warm Up 3/10

- Warm Up Question: What is a World War?
  
- Week #26: 3/6-3/10

# What will I learn today?

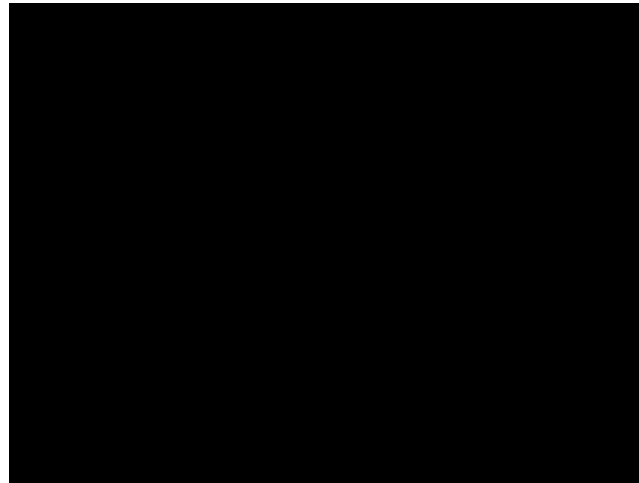
## **Know**

- World War I
- Cause
- Allies
- Central powers
- Triple Entente
- Triple Alliance
- Militarism
- Alliances
- Imperialism
- Nationalism

## **Do**

- List the causes of World War I
- Explain what sparked World War I
- Use adjectives to describe World War I

# Video Intro – What do we see??



- **List 4 words used to described World War I.**

# CAUSES OF WORLD WAR 1



1914-1919

# Alliances prior to World War 1

**Red**= Triple  
Entente  
**Pink**= Triple  
Alliance

List the countries  
included in each alliance  
in your notes.



# World War 1

- Where: Europe
- When: 1914-1919

# The sides of World War I

- Allies

- Great Britain
- France
- Italy (1915)
- Japan
- Russia
- Serbia
- U.S. (1917)

- Central Powers

- Austria-Hungary
- Germany
- Bulgaria
- Ottoman Empire (Turkey)

# The beginning

- The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand on June 28 1914 was “the spark” that ignited Europe into Total War.
- Austria declared war on Serbia on July 28, 1914
- Because of alliances:
  - Russia joined (Serbia’s Ally)
  - Germany joined (Austria’s Ally)
  - Great Britain & France joined (Russia’s Ally)
- In a matter of a week, most of the continent of Europe was at war with each other.



# The M.A.I.N Causes of WW1

- Militarism
- Alliances
- Imperialism
- Nationalism

<http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/archduke-franz-ferdinand-assassinated>

# Militarism

- Definition:
  - Policy of aggressive preparedness
  - European nations began arming to protect their assets
    - Increased size and strength of military.
    - Caused Europe to become extremely unstable.

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# Alliances

- Definition: Group of countries that back each other up
- European nations formed alliances to create a balance of power throughout Europe.
- [Click here](#) to see a map of European Alliances in 1914.

# Imperialism

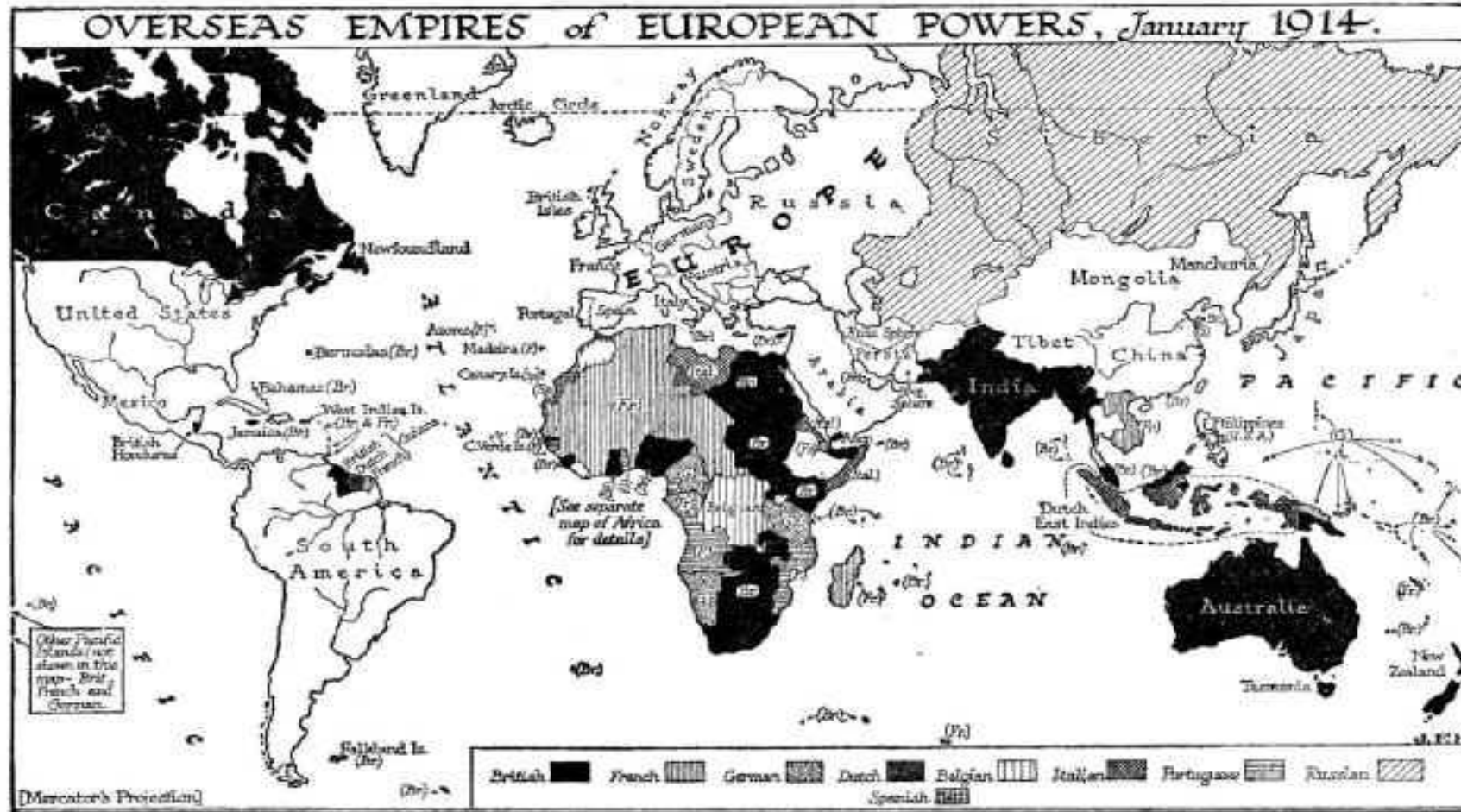
-Definition : The practice of extending a nation's power by gaining territories for a colonial empire.

-European countries began to compete to gain territory

-By the late 1800's, Britain was the world's largest imperialist power.

**[-Map of Britain's Empire](#)**

# British Empire in 1914

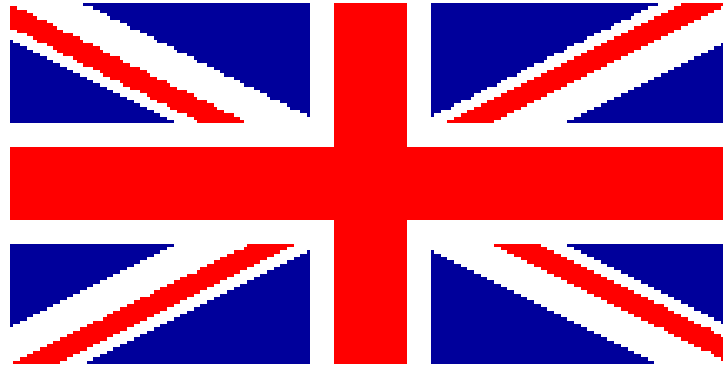


What 3 major countries were British controlled in 1914?  
(colored in Black)

[Move On to find the answer →](#)

India, Canada and Australia were all  
by the British in 1914.  
(remember this!!)

controlled



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# Nationalism

- Defined as the desire of independent nations for dominance and prestige.
- This caused Europe to become very unstable in the early 1900's as nations competed to dominate each other.
- Any spark would send Europe into total war



# Monday Warm Up 3/13

- Warm Up Question: What does MAIN stand for?
- Week #27: 3/13-3/17
- Quote of the week: You are confined only by the walls you build yourself.



# What will I learn today?

## **Know**

- World War I
- Trench
- Weapons

## **Do**

- Describe trench warfare and the weapons used during WWI.

# Trench Warfare

- Strategy of defending a position by fighting from deep, protected ditches.
- 2 Major front systems formed in Europe
  - Eastern Front- extended from the Black Sea to the Baltic Sea
  - Western Front- Extended from Switzerland to the North Sea

Click on link to view map of each front

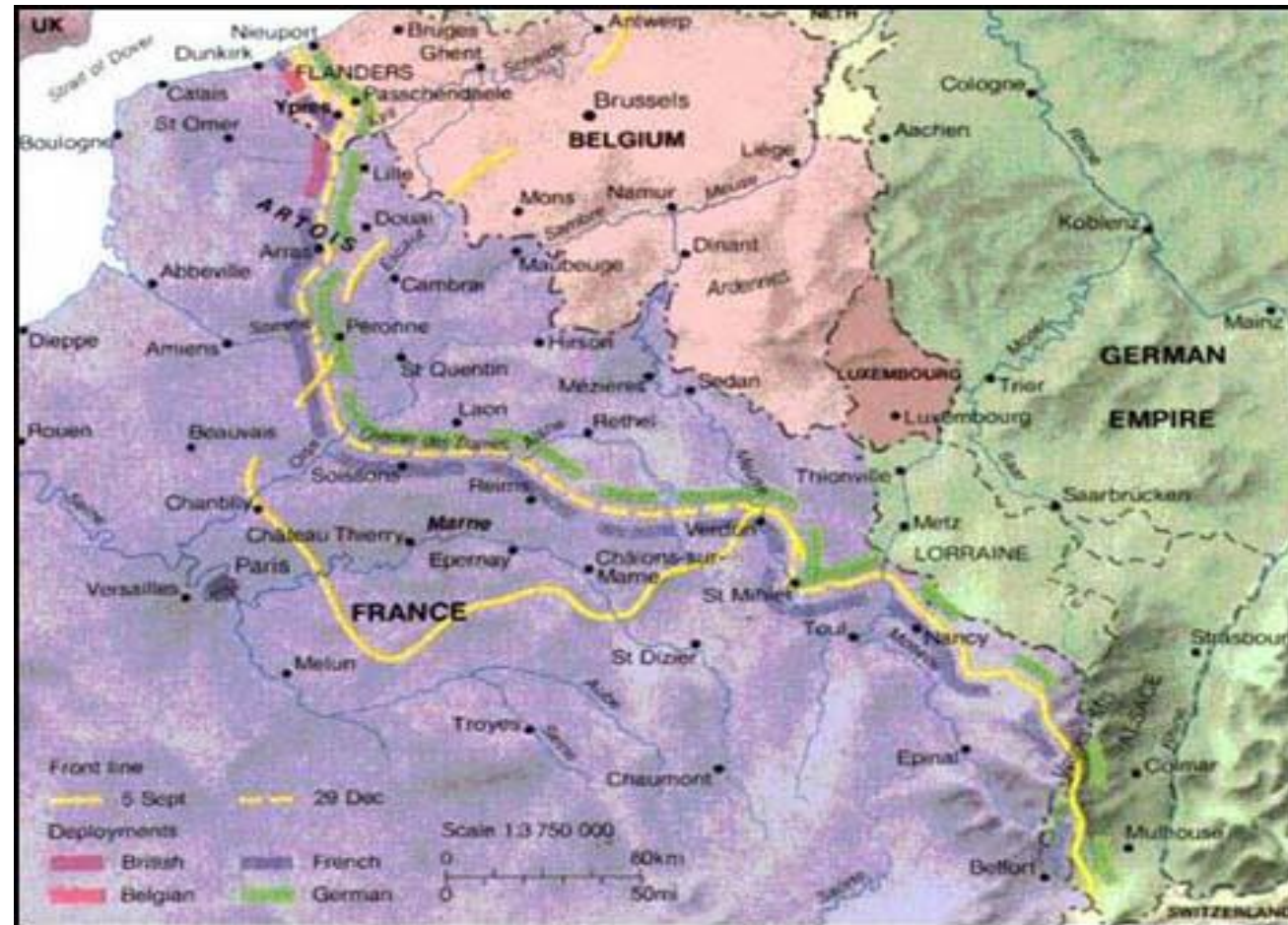
Life in the trenches 

# The Eastern Front



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# The Western Front



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# Life in the Trenches

- Cold, wet, dirty
- Unsanitary- disease spread
- Trench Rats
- Body Lice
- Trench foot
- Scarce Food Supply



Soldiers spent months in the trenches in these horrible conditions.

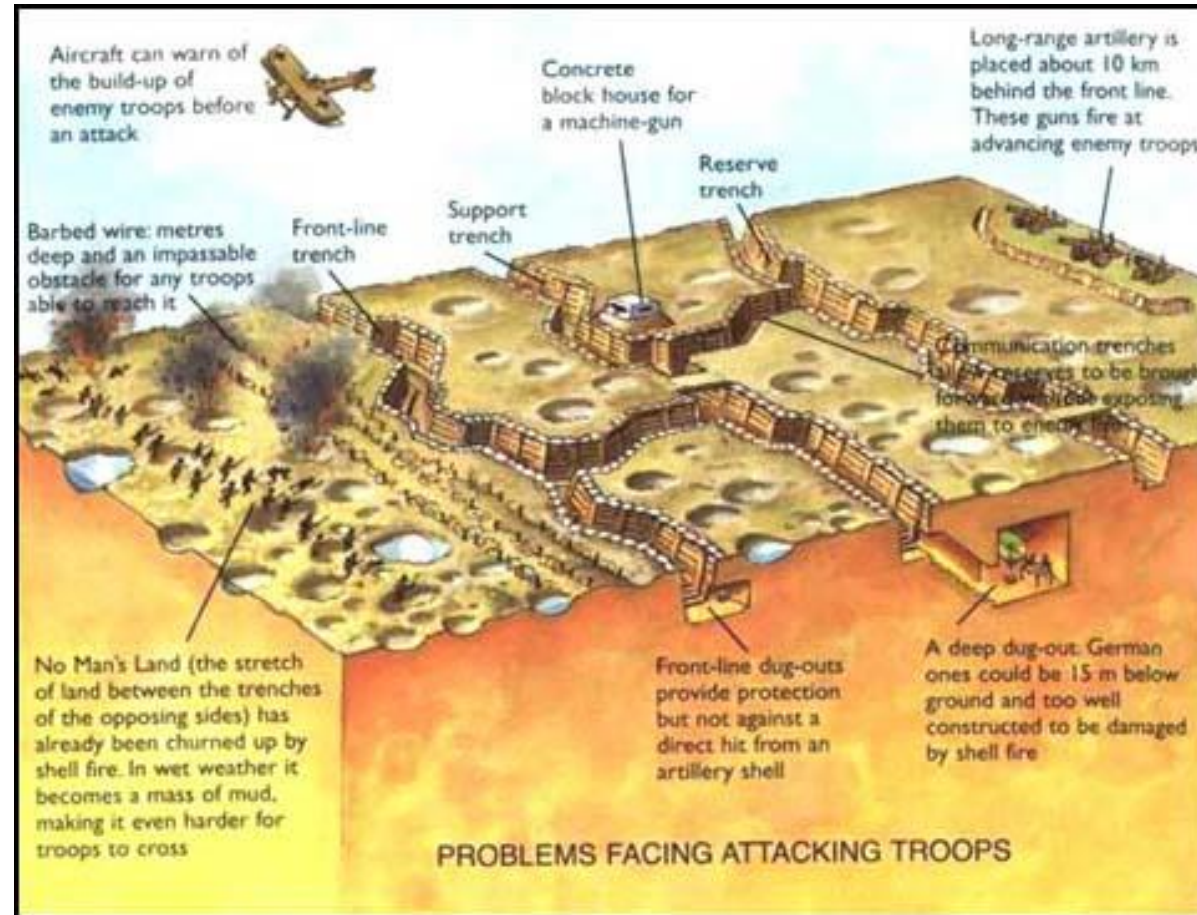






# The Trench System

What do you think the purpose of having 3 lines of trenches could be? →

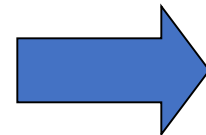


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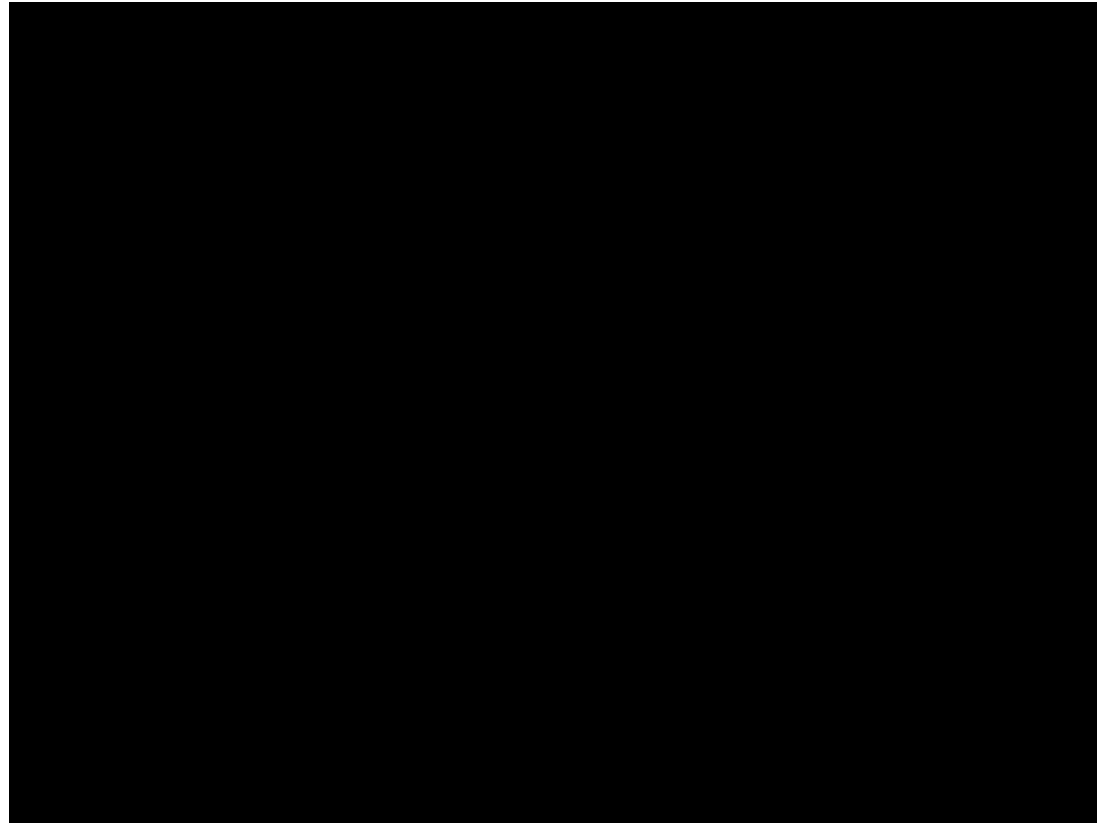
# Stalemate

- With each side “dug in,” their trenches, a stalemate occurred along the western front.
- Def. → Inability for either side to win a decisive victory.
  - The stalemate lasted for 4 long years.





# Life in the trenches



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_G4ZY66BG38&index=3&list=PLUZb2TqzIGEAgbDOfxm3dS1V0PKrLX](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_G4ZY66BG38&index=3&list=PLUZb2TqzIGEAgbDOfxm3dS1V0PKrLX)

# Weapons of World War 1

- World War 1 saw the use of new weapons in combat that made war even more dangerous.

## **New Weapons included:**

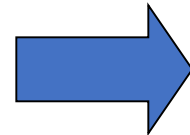
Machine Guns

Bolt Action Rifles

Artillery

Poison Gas

Tanks



# Machine Guns & Bolt Action Rifles

- Machine Guns fired 400 to 600 rounds per minute
  - Each side set up groups of machine guns along trenches to stop enemy advance



**Machine Gun**

✦ Bolt Action rifles could be shot accurately up to 600 meters



**Bolt Action Rifle**

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## Machine Guns (cont.)

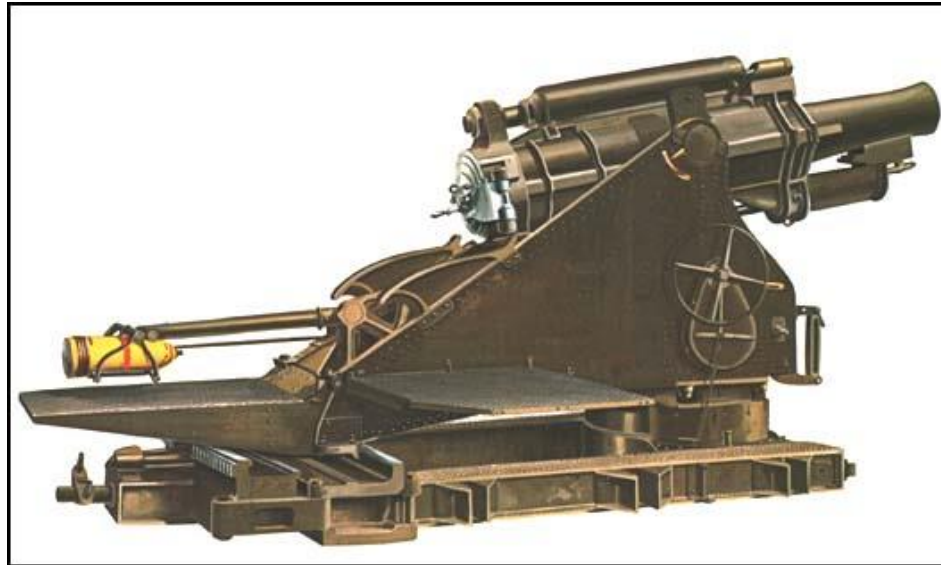
- Each had the firepower of approx. 100 rifles.
- Dramatically increased the number of casualties during WWI



[Artillery](#)→

# Artillery

- Launched artillery shells over 15 km that exploded into deadly fragments over enemy positions.



**British Howitzer**

Poison  
Gas

# Poison Gas

- Used in artillery shells- explosion would release gas into trenches.
- 2 Main types used:
  - Chlorine Gas- destroyed the respiratory organs of its victims and this led to a slow death by asphyxiation.
  - Mustard Gas- caused internal and external bleeding and attacked the bronchial tubes, stripping off the mucous membrane.

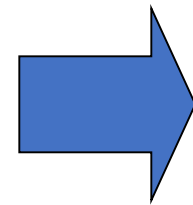
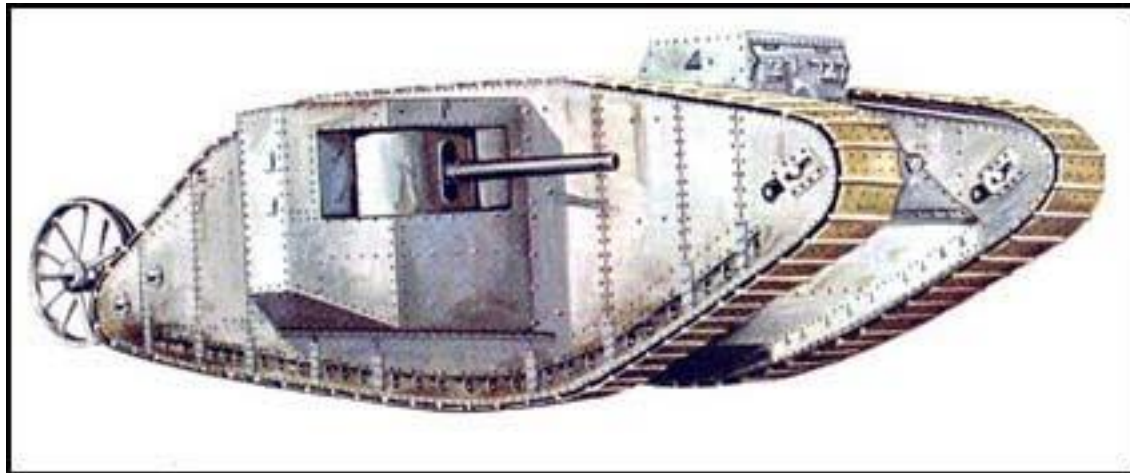
**\*\*Most important piece of equipment was a soldiers gasmask.**

**On average, soldiers exposed to either gas would suffer for 3-5 weeks before finally dying.**

[Tanks](#)

# Tanks

- Developed by the British to end the stalemate on the Western Front in 1915.
  - Could cause heavy damage to enemy lines
  - Had tough time crossing trenches- many early models got hung up in trenches.
  - British developed the **Mark I**- rhomboid shaped to get over trenches- made a significant contribution to the war.



# Tuesday Warm Up 3/14

- Warm Up Question: What is one important weapon from WWI and why is it important?
- Quote of the week: You are confined only by the walls you build yourself.



# What will I learn today?

## **Know**

- Treaty of Versailles
- United States
- World War I
- Lusitana
- U-boats
- 14 points

## **Do**

- Explain the punishments given to Germany at the end of World War I
- Explain Woodrow Wilson's 14 points plan
- Identify why Germany would prefer the 14 points plan
- Identify the reason why the United States entered World War I

The US enters the war



# World War I

- 1918 – WWI ends
- An armistice or ceasefire (stop of fighting) is called
  - Allies victorious
  - Central power lose
- Resulted in the Treaty of Versailles
- Direct Result: The League of Nations is formed to help prevent future wars



# World War I

- Treaty of Versailles
  - 9 new nations formed from the losers
  - Mandates (colonies) were taken from the losers
  - Germany had to give Alsace-Lorraine to France

## The Treaty of Versailles imposed the following on Germany:

- Germany had to accept full blame for causing the war (and all damages done)
- Germany had to pay HUGE reparations (not only for the destruction, but also pensions for millions of Allied soldiers or their widows and families)
  - Total cost of German reparations – over \$30 billion!!! – did great damage to already poor German economy
- Germany was stripped of much of its land and all of its colonies

Reparations= paying back money for what you did

# COSTS OF WAR

- The involvement of the United States had the greatest impact on the outcome of World War I
- In 1918, Europe was in ruins
- Costs of World War I:
  - the death of more than 8.5 million people
  - more than 20 million wounded and handicapped for life

# COSTS OF WAR

- famine threatened many regions
- financial burden of reconstruction of almost all of Europe – war debts
- governments in Russia, Austria-Hungary, Germany, and the Ottoman empire had collapsed
- colonies saw that Europe was weak and were ready to fight for independence

Conservatives feared the spread of communism would happen in the chaotic climate after the war.

# Wednesday Warm-Up 3/15

- Warm-up Question: How does World War I end?

Quote of the week: You are confined only by the walls you build yourself.



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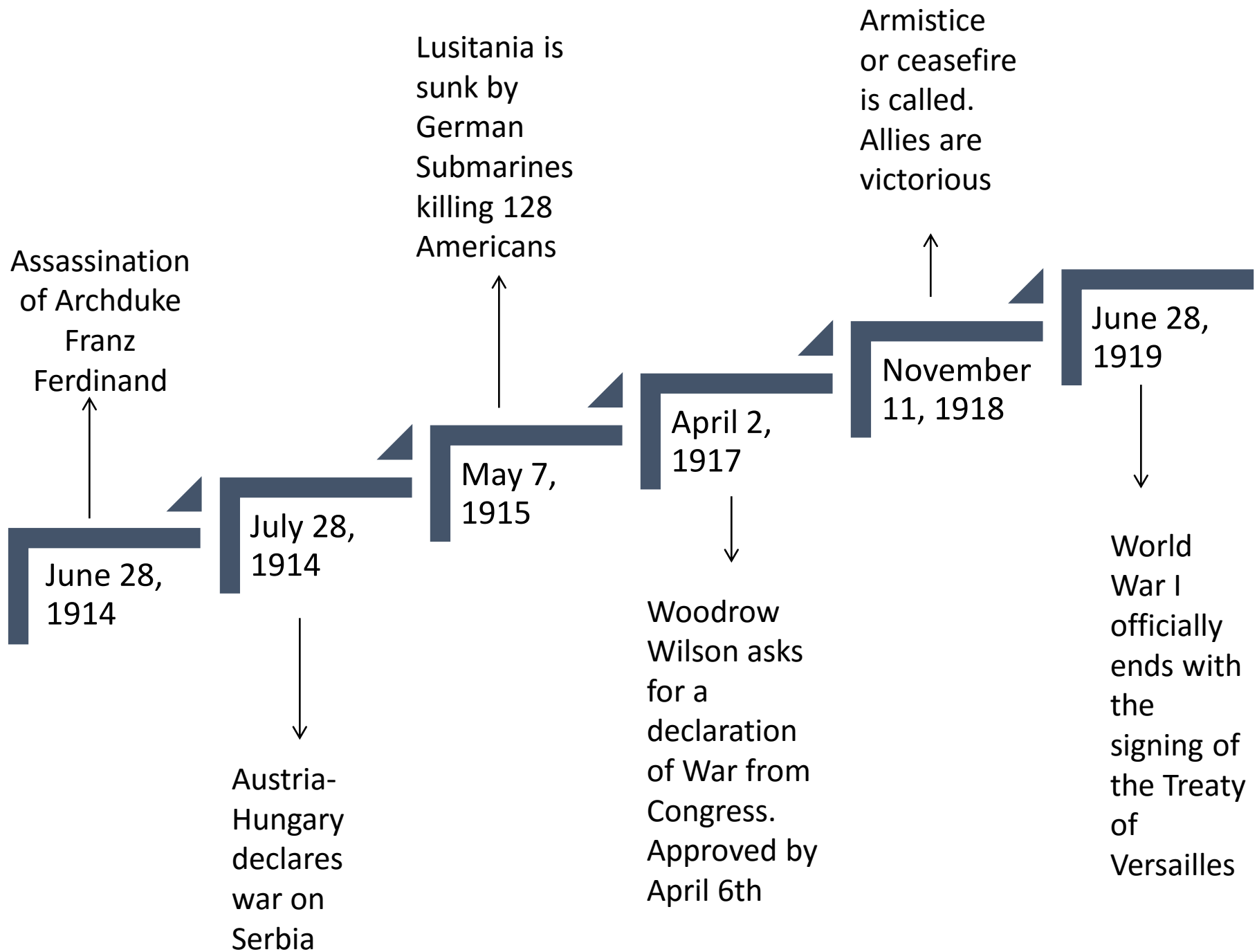
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- **Militarism**
- **Nationalism**
- **Allies**
- **central Powers**
- **Alliances**
- **Imperialism**
- **Reparations**
- **Triple Entente**
- **Triple Alliance**

## **Do**

- **Explain the events that occurred after World War I ended and complete a timeline of World War I to World War II.**

# Post 1919

- **1920-1922** - War cemeteries created on the fronts; war memorials dedicated in villages and cities at home.
- **March 19, 1920** - The US Senate fails to ratify the Treaty.
- **April** - Disgruntled officers fail in an attempt to overthrow the Weimar Republic in Germany.
- **March 1921** - American food aid helps save millions of famine victims in Russia.
- **1924-1925** - Adolf Hitler imprisoned for sedition; writes Mein Kampf
- **January 30, 1933** – Adolf Hitler named Chancellor of Germany by President Hindenburg.
- **September 2, 1939** - Second World War begins



# Thursday Warm-Up 3/16

- **Warm-up Question: Pick 2 and define**
  - **Treaty of Versailles**
  - **Militarism**
  - **Nationalism**
  - **Alliances**
  - **Imperialism**
  - **Reparations**

Quote of the week: You are confined only by the walls you build yourself.

# What will I learn today?

## **Know**

- **Treaty of Versailles**
- **Militarism**
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- **Allies**
- **central Powers**
- **Alliances**
- **Imperialism**
- **Reparations**
- **Triple Entente**
- **Triple Alliance**

## **Do**

- **Summarize knowledge of key concepts and dates associated with World War I by completing a quiz.**

## Friday Warm-Up 3/17

- Warm-up Question: List the countries that make up the Triple Entente and Triple Alliance.

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# What will I learn today?

## **Know**

- **Treaty of Versailles**
- **Militarism**
- **Nationalism**
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- **central Powers**
- **Alliances**
- **Imperialism**
- **Reparations**
- **Triple Entente**
- **Triple Alliance**

## **Do**

- **Summarize knowledge of key concepts and dates associated with World War I by completing a review.**

# Test Rules

- No Talking or Noises whatsoever!! SILENCE IS GOLDEN! 😊
- Hands, arms, feet, and all other body parts (including eyes) to yourself. Do not look at anyone else's work!
- When you finish, turn in your test up front in the correct bin
- Return to your seat and work silently on something else.
- Good luck! I know you can all get an A!!!