Define the Words

1. neutral
   Taking neither side

2. nationalism
   People of the same language and customs who want their own government

3. military alliance
   An agreement between countries to help each other in war.

4. Triple Entente
   England, France, Russia

5. world war
   War in which many of the world's countries fight in one conflict.

Time Scramble
Unscramble the following events. Put them in order from “what happened first” to “what happened last.”

Dateline Events:
- Archduke Ferdinand is killed.
- Lusitania sunk by German U-boat.
- Airplanes are used by Allies and Central Powers.
- Battle of the Marne is fought.
- Tanks are used by Allies.
- U-boats are used by Germany.

1. Archduke Ferdinand is killed.
2. Battle of the Marne fought.
3. U-boats used by Germany.
4. Airplanes used by Allies.
5. Lusitania sunk by G. U-boat.
6. Tanks used by Allies.

History Fill-In
Use the words below to fill in the blanks in these sentences.

1. ...Machine guns......... fire a very fast stream of bullets for a long time.
2. ...Airplanes, submarines, tanks... were new weapons that changed the way war was fought.
3. A ...tank................. is a large truck covered with heavy metal.
4. The ...Allies' war plan........... was to blockade the German Coast.
5. ..."No-man's-land".. is the area lying between armies and controlled by neither side.
6. The ...German war plan....... was to go through neutral Belgium to France.
7. President Wilson...... wanted Americans to stay out of the war and trade with both sides.
Making Connections

Match the following people, places, and events.

A. His assassination was the "spark" that started World War I
B. Ditches from which to fight
C. Countries build big armies to be stronger than their neighbors
D. Made up of Austria-Hungary, Germany, and Italy
E. Austria-Hungary and Italy are fighting along this front
F. Germany is attacking France along this front
G. Russia, Italy, France, England, and Japan
H. Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, and Bulgaria
I. Germany is moving deeper into Russia on this front
J. First in World War I

History Mystery

Finished early? See if you can solve this History Mystery! You may use an encyclopedia, dictionary, or another resource book to help you.

QUESTION: The submarine was an important development in naval warfare. Who built the first submarine? Where was he from? What did the first submarine look like?

Disputed History:
Horace Hunley, H.L. Hunley, Southern States 1864
Cornelius Van Drebble, Holland, 1620
John P. Holland, U.S.S. Holland, 1900

Short Answers

Write a short answer to each of these questions.

1. Describe the Allies' plan to win World War I.
   1) Defend land
   2) Stop German advance
   3) Blockade German coast
   4) Blockade neutral countries
   5) Seek money & war supplies from other countries & U.S.

2. Describe Germany's plan to win World War I.
   1) Go through Belgium to France
   2) Rush into France before Allied armies get there
   3) Turn their force against Russia after France
   4) Blockade North Sea & sink Allied warships

3. List three reasons why World War I started.
   1) Alliances
   2) Colonies
   3) Nationalism
   4) Arms race
   5) Old hatred
LOOKING BACK: A Dateline Review

Dateline Match
Match the following people, places, and events.

1. Battle of the Marne
2. neutral
3. Belgium
4. military alliance
5. Central Powers
6. Triple Entente
7. new weapons
8. world war
9. arms race
10. Southern Front

A. Neutral country invaded by Germany
B. France, England, and Russia
C. Made up of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, and Bulgaria.
D. A war fought by many countries of the world
E. Changed the way war was fought
F. Was in Italy and Greece
G. France saved from German army
H. An agreement between countries to help each other if there is a war
I. What most Americans wanted America to remain
J. The building up of big armies

Definitions
Define these words.

1. machine gun
A gun that fires a fast stream of bullets.

2. U-boat
A ship that moves underwater.

3. poison gas
Kills or hurts people by poisoning the air they breathe.

4. Lusitania
English passenger liner sunk by the Germans. Some Americans died.

5. front
An area where fighting is taking place.

In Their Shoes
Pretend you are there. What would you do if . . .

1. You are President Wilson. Would you have entered the U.S. in World War I or remained neutral? Explain your answer.

2. You are the ruler of a European country. Which side would your country join, the Allies or the Central Powers? Why?
Table Talk
Use the empty table below to put this information in order.

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Riddle Madness
How history-wise are you? See if you can answer the Dateline Riddle below.

1. Controlled by no one.
2. Both sides wanted it.
3. A narrow strip running between two large holes.

Your answer please: "No Man's Land"

History Plugs
Use the words below to fill in the blanks in these sentences.

1. The ___________ Alliance was made up of Austria-Hungary, Germany, and Italy.
2. Countries will go to war to win ___________.
3. World War I was fought on three ___________.
4. The U.S., Russia, Italy, France, England, and Japan formed the ___________.
5. Americans were killed when the ___________ was sunk by a German U-boat.
6. The ___________ Front was in Russia.
7. The Allies stopped the Germans along the ___________ Front in the Battle of the Marne.