

FACT FINDERS: A Dateline Review

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 & C.

5 Lusitania sunk by G. U-b.

6 Tanks used by Allies

History Fill-In

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

machine guns

1. ... *Machine guns* ... fire a very fast stream of bullets for a long time.

tank

2. ... *Airplanes, submarines, tanks* ... were new weapons that changed the way war was fought.

"no-man's-land"

3. A ... *tank* ... is a large truck covered with heavy metal.

airplanes, submarines, tanks

4. The ... *Allies' war plan* ... was to blockade the German Coast.

German war plan

5. ... *"No-man's-land"* ... is the area lying between armies and controlled by neither side.

Allies' war plan

6. The ... *German war plan* ... was to go through neutral Belgium to France.

President Wilson

7. ... *President Wilson* ... wanted Americans to stay out of the war and trade with both sides.

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Making Connections

Match the following people, places, and events.

- B 1. trenches
- H 2. Central Powers
- J 3. Battle of the Marne
- E 4. Southern
- I 5. Eastern
- A 6. Archduke Ferdinand
- F 7. Western
- C 8. arms race
- G 9. Allies
- D 10. Triple Alliance

- 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 Drebbel
 Holland, 1620
 John P. Holland, USS
 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 + US.
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

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Dateline Match

Match the following people, places, and events.

- G 1. Battle of the Marne
- I 2. neutral
- A 3. Belgium
- H 4. military alliance
- C 5. Central Powers
- B 6. Triple Entente
- E 7. new weapons
- D 8. world war
- J 9. arms race
- F 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?

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Table Talk

Use the empty table below to put this information in order.

Information:

- Central Power
- Wanted to remain neutral
- Invaded Belgium
- Used U-boats
- Nationalism
- Sank the Lusitania
- Member of the Allies
- Arms race
- Military alliance

U.S.	Germany	Reasons for war
Wanted to remain neutral Member of the Allies	Central Power Invaded Belgium Used U-boats Sank the Lusitania	Nationalism Arms race Military alliance

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.

Triple Alliance

fronts

Allies

Lusitania

colonies

Eastern Front

Western Front

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