

FACT FINDERS: A Dateline Review

Define the Words

1. neutral

2. nationalism

3. military alliance

4. Triple Entente

5. world war

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
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

History Fill-In

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

machine guns

tank

"no-man's-land"

airplanes, submarines, tanks

German war plan

Allies' war plan

President Wilson

1. fire a very fast stream of bullets for a long time.
2. were new weapons that changed the way war was fought.
3. A is a large truck covered with heavy metal.
4. The was to blockade the German Coast.
5. is the area lying between armies and controlled by neither side.
6. The was to go through neutral Belgium to France.
7. 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.

- _____ 1. trenches
- _____ 2. Central Powers
- _____ 3. Battle of the Marne
- _____ 4. Southern
- _____ 5. Eastern
- _____ 6. Archduke Ferdinand
- _____ 7. Western
- _____ 8. arms race
- _____ 9. Allies
- _____ 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?

Short Answers

Write a short answer to each of these questions.

1. Describe the Allies' plan to win World War I.

2. Describe Germany's plan to win World War I.

3. List three reasons why World War I started.

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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

2. U-boat

3. poison gas

4. Lusitania

5. front

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

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:

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 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 was in Russia.
7. The Allies stopped the Germans along the in the Battle of the Marne.