

Becoming a World Power

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Section 3, Activity 11

World War I in Europe

Look and listen for the answers to the questions below as you view this video presentation.

- World War I was called by different people:
 - “the war to end _____,”
 - the _____ war, and
 - the _____ war.
- World War I was the first “_____” war.
- _____ and _____ had been enemies for many years.
- _____ led to a contempt for one country by another and to the risk of _____.
- Many countries in Europe were building global _____. The contests between these nations led to the buildup of _____ strength. An _____ race began.
- Military _____ - mutual _____ of assistance – committed each nation to support one another if _____.
- The Triple Entente – later called the _____ - consisted of _____, _____, and _____.
- The Triple Alliance – later called the _____ Powers – included _____, _____ - _____, the _____ Empire, and _____ (who later withdrew and joined the Allies).
- The assassination of Austrian Archduke _____ led to the outbreak of World War I. Because of their _____, one nation after another was pulled into the fight.
- During World War I:
 - over _____ people fought,
 - over _____ were wounded,
 - between _____ people died in battle, and
 - there were _____ war-related deaths, such as _____ and _____.
- The “western front” was defined by two lines of _____. The area between them was called “_____ - _____’s land.”

12. New weapons of World War I included the _____ gun, _____ gas, _____, _____-throwers, _____ and _____, and _____, or U-boats.
13. Americans felt that _____ were a violation of their right to “_____ of the _____.”
14. America entered the war to insure the _____ would be able to repay the huge _____ owed to the U.S., and to prevent _____ from threatening U.S. _____.
15. The _____ Telegram was a German attempt to persuade _____ to go to war against the U.S.
16. African-Americans in the U.S. military were _____ into separate units.
17. During World War II the federal government took control of the _____.
18. To support the war effort, Americans planted _____ gardens, observed _____ meals, _____ Sundays, and _____ nights. _____ Bonds were sold to raise money to support the war.
19. General John J. _____ led the American Expeditionary Force.
20. The government of _____ had been overthrown, and _____ withdrew from the war. This allowed _____ to concentrate all of its _____ on a single front.
21. The U.S. lost _____ men in battle, and _____ Americans died of disease. Another _____ were wounded.
22. World War I was a major _____ in American history.



You may stop the video after you have answered question 22.