

World War I Hand-Out

When:

1. The time period for World War I is from _____ to _____.
2. The world power nations were brewing for war _____ decades before the start of WWI.

Causes - MAIN:

Militarism:

Alliances:

Members of the Triple Entente: _____, _____,

Members of the Triple Alliance: _____, _____,

Imperialism:

Nationalism:

What was the "powder keg" of Europe?

The Spark of WWI:

*The assassination of _____ sparked the beginning of WWI.
Why was he killed?*

What does "mobilization" have to do with the war?

What was the Schlieffen Plan?

Who switched sides during the war?

Which country joined the Central Powers?

The War of the Industrial Revolution:

What new technological advancements influenced the war? List at least 7.

Which side had the advantage in Trench Warfare? Why?

Wartime Propaganda:

How did the US pay for the war? How did it recruit soldiers?

Women in War

What were the many roles of women in WWI?

America in WWI:

What two major events led America to join WWI?

1.

2.

What year did America enter the war? _____

About how many soldiers died in WWI? _____

War's End

What happened to the Central Powers after the war?

What was formed in order to keep world peace?

What was the debt (reparations) that Germany owed after the war?

The so-called "guilt clause" of the 1919 Treaty of Versailles placed full blame for the war on Germany and ordered reparations of 132 billion German marks (roughly \$400 billion in today's dollars). The debt fed a cycle of hyperinflation that pushed Germany to the brink of financial collapse.