

# World War I Internet Scavenger Hunt

## 1. Causes of World War I

[http://www.pvhs.chico.k12.ca.us/~bsilva/projects/great\\_war/causes.htm](http://www.pvhs.chico.k12.ca.us/~bsilva/projects/great_war/causes.htm))

List four of the main causes of the Great War:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Assassin Strikes!

<http://www.firstworldwar.com/timeline/1914.htm>)

\_\_\_\_\_ On what day in 1914 was the Archduke Ferdinand assassinated in Sarajevo?

## 3. The First To Declare War

<http://www.firstworldwar.com/timeline/1914.htm>)

\_\_\_\_\_ Which nation was the first to declare war?

## 4. Posters from the Great War (<http://www.the-forum.com/posters/WARPOST1.HTM>)

Choose and describe the poster you like best. (Click to enlarge) What is the poster trying to get people to do?

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**5. U-Boats ~ Assassins of the Seas**

(<http://www.worldwar1.com/arm012.htm>)

Read the brief description of the sinking of the Lusitania at the bottom of the page. What is your opinion? Did the Germans have a right to sink the ship? Explain why or why not.

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**6. Wartime Cartoons** (<http://www.worldwar1.com/bier001a.htm>)

\_\_\_\_\_ In one of these propaganda cartoons, who are the German soldiers shown executing?

**7. Thumbnail Bio** (<http://www.worldwar1.com/biocmvr.htm>)

\_\_\_\_\_ What was the nickname of Manfred von Richthofen?

**8. The Great War ~ Interviews**

([http://www.pbs.org/greatwar/historian/hist\\_fussell\\_03\\_trenches.html](http://www.pbs.org/greatwar/historian/hist_fussell_03_trenches.html))

\_\_\_\_\_ According to the author, what was the first thing one noticed about the trenches?

### 9. The Germans Become Desperate

(<http://www.firstworldwar.com/timeline/1917.htm>)

\_\_\_\_\_ On February 1, 1917, Germany resumed what policy? It would result in drawing the U.S. into the war.

### 10. Slang (<http://www.worldwar1.com/bierhaus.htm#slang>)

\_\_\_\_\_ What was the meaning of the slang term "Fritz" during the Great War? What are two other slang words do you see that interest you?

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### 11. Russia Quits!

(<http://www.firstworldwar.com/timeline/1918.htm>)

\_\_\_\_\_ What was the name of the March 3, 1918, separate treaty that took Russia out of the Great War?

### 12. U-Boats On Patrol with U 35

(<http://www.worldwar1.com/arm012a.htm>)

\_\_\_\_\_ What did the U-boat use to sink the neutral merchant ship?

### 13. Guns (<http://www.worldwar1.com/arm005.htm>)

\_\_\_\_\_ What was the nationality of the designer of the German's Maxim machine gun (MG-08)?

**14. Troops** (<http://www.worldwar1.com/arm008.htm>)

\_\_\_\_\_ What was the nickname of the American 369th Regiment?

**15. Trenches on the Web - Timeline**

(<http://www.worldwar1.com/flcrates.htm>)

\_\_\_\_\_ a. Which nation mobilized the most soldiers?

\_\_\_\_\_ b. Which nation suffered the greatest number of soldiers killed?

\_\_\_\_\_ c. How many U.S. soldiers were wounded?

\_\_\_\_\_ d. (Photo) How many surviving British soldiers became amputees?

\_\_\_\_\_ e. Which nation had the highest percentage of wounded soldiers among its total mobilized forces?

**16. Movies** (<http://www.worldwar1.com/bier002.htm>)

\_\_\_\_\_ What was the title of the 1941 film in which Gary Cooper played a World War I hero?

**17. Over There**

(<http://english.emory.edu/LostPoets/OverThere.html>)

\_\_\_\_\_ According to this popular war song's "Chorus," who would be coming "over there" to Europe to fight in the war? (Hint: it was slang for "Americans.")

## 18. Revolution in Russia

(<http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,988151,00.html>)

\_\_\_\_\_ Who was the leader of the Bolsheviks (Communists) when they overthrew the Russian monarchy and took control of Russia's government?

## 19. Lost Battalion (<http://www.worldwar1.com/dbc/lostbatt.htm>)

\_\_\_\_\_ Of the 550 men in the Lost Battalion, how many were killed in action in the Argonne Forest?

## 20. The Fighting Ends

([http://www.classbrain.com/artholiday/publish/article\\_156.shtml](http://www.classbrain.com/artholiday/publish/article_156.shtml))

\_\_\_\_\_ What was the original name for the day of remembrance we now call "Veterans' Day," honored each year on November 11?

## 21. President Wilson's Plan

(<http://www.historyplace.com/speeches/wilson-points.htm>)

\_\_\_\_\_ What was the name for President Wilson's series of proposals for peace in Europe at the end of World War I?

## 22. The Big Four

(<http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk/year9links/versailles.shtml>)

\_\_\_\_\_ Which one of the members of the Big Four was nicknamed “The Tiger”? He badly wanted to punish Germany for its part in World War I.

### **23. Seeking a Peaceful Future**

([http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/wilson/portrait/wp\\_league.html](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/wilson/portrait/wp_league.html))

\_\_\_\_\_ What was the name of the organization that President Wilson proposed in his 14<sup>th</sup> Point? Its purpose would be to prevent future wars.

### **24. The Seeds of World War II**

(<http://www.firstworldwar.com/features/aslowfuse.htm>)

\_\_\_\_\_ What was the name of the corporal who served in World War 1 and would one day lead Germany into World War II?