

Journal:

Have you ever made a pact? What were its implications?

Was it successful? Why or why not?

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World

## Peacekeeping Efforts

- Growing interdependence
- Pan-American Union
- Hague Conference
  - 1899 (26 Nations)
  - 1907 (44 Nations)
  - A 3rd conference was being planned when war broke out in Europe
- American Presidential Actions

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## Underlying Causes



World

## The Immediate Cause



- Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
- June 28, 1914
- Black Hand
- Gavrilo Princip



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## WAR BEGINS!

- Blank Check
  - To: Austria-Hungary
  - From: Germany
- Ultimatum
- July 28, 1914
  - A-H declared war on Serbia
- Central Powers vs. Allies
- Invasion of Belgium



Marching soldiers



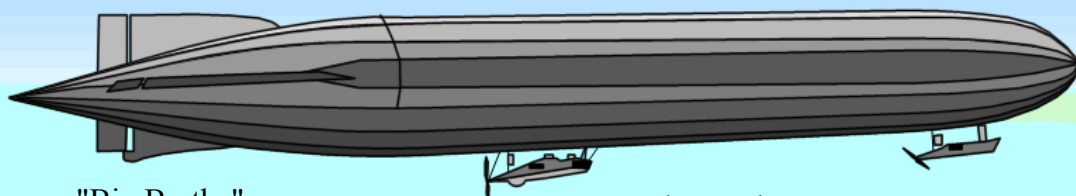
## Trench Warfare

- 1915-1918
- Approximately 500 mile front from Switzerland to the North Sea
- Stalemate = a draw, tie
- "No Man's Land"
- Millions died

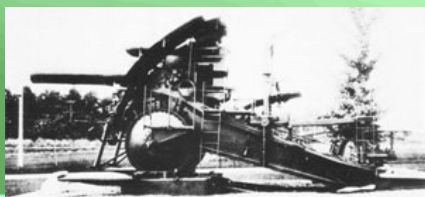


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## Modern Weapons



- "Big Bertha"
- Chemicals
  - Mustard Gas (burned skin & blinded)
  - Chlorine gas (suffocated)
- Tanks
- Flame Throwers
- Submarines (U-boats)
- Planes
- Zeppelins



Source: Dr. F.X. O'Connor Fonds, Queen's University Archives



**INVEST IN THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN**

Zeppelin

**Dilemma:**

You are a curator of the Chicago Institute of Art, and you have many pieces of art made by Germans. The city government has informed you that you must remove and destroy all of those pieces, and they will be coming to inspect tomorrow.

**What do you do?**

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**American Response**

- Neutrality
- Lusitania (128 lives lost)
- "Sussex Pledge"
- Re-election of Woodrow Wilson - "He kept us out of War!"
- Breaking of diplomatic relations (2/3/1917)
- Zimmerman Telegram (Germany -> Mexico)
- Unrestricted Submarine Warfare
- April 6, 1917 - Declaration of War
- Russia withdraws from war - Treaty of Brest-Litovsk - amidst **communist revolution**.

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SOME PROMISE!

*April 1911*

1. What is being depicted in the above cartoon?

2. How is Mexico depicted?

3. Where do you think this cartoon is set?

4. What is being offered?

5. Why do you think such an offer was being made?

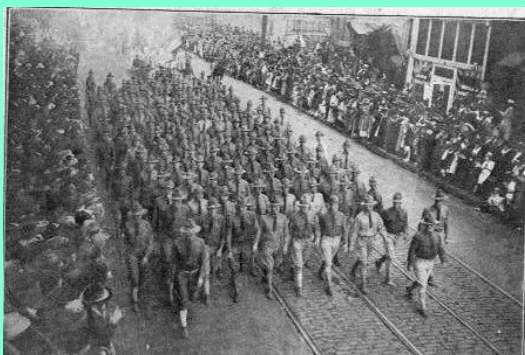
6. What do you think the American reaction was to the offer?

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- Mobilizing for military
  - Selective Service Act (draft)
  - African-American Troops

## The Homefront

### "Total War"



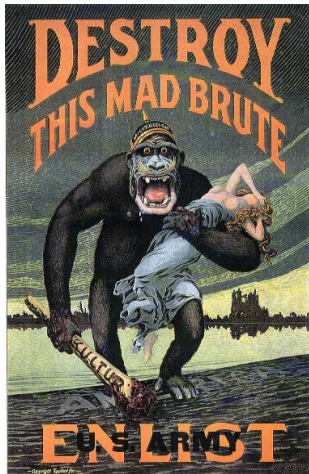
- Mobilizing Industry
  - War Industries Board
  - National Labor Board
  - Great Migration

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- Food Conservation

- Victory Gardens
- Wheatless/Meatless Days



- Loyalty

- Espionage & Sedition Acts



- Propaganda

- Committee on Public Information

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TOTAL WAR EFFORT !



- Financing the War

- Liberty Bonds
- Income/Excise Taxes
- Victory Loans

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## An Uneasy Peace

- Armistice - Nov. 11, 1918
- Fourteen Points (Woodrow Wilson)
  - To remove causes of World War I
  - Self-determination
  - League of Nations
- Big Four
  - Woodrow Wilson (US)
  - David Lloyd George (Br.)
  - Vitorio Orlando (It.)
  - Georges Clemenceau (Fr.)

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## Treaty of Versailles



- June 28, 1919
- Create 9 new nations
- Est. mandates in the Middle East
- German War Guilt Clause - \$33 billion in reparations
- Resentment sows the seeds of World War II
- US Senate rejects the treaty and signs a separate treaty with Germany in 1921

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## Effects of the Great War

- High casualties
- Revolutionized warfare
  - weapons
  - strategies
  - "Total War"

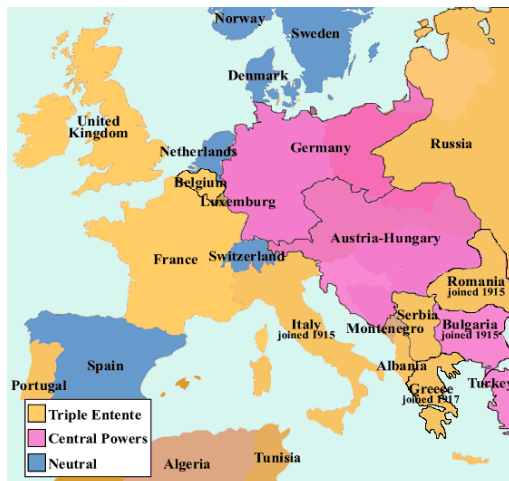


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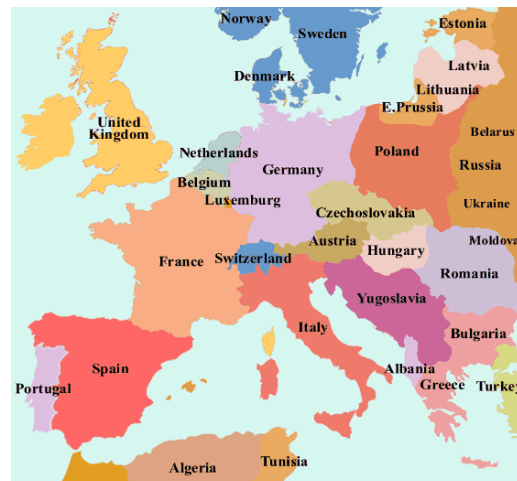


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## European map changed!



Europe 1914



Europe 1919

Which Central Powers nation appears to have lost the most territory?

On which nation's former lands were most of the new countries created?

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- Rise of dictators/ totalitarian regimes
- US returns to a policy of isolationism.
- Nationalism in Europe intensifies!
- Violence becomes more acceptable -  
*Foreshadowing Holocaust??*
- Inflation as price controls are lifted.
- High Unemployment
- Economic depression
- Growth of Communism & Socialism
- "Red Scare" in the US