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# World War I Study Guide

## VOCABULARY

alliance	
	a type of land warfare where each side digs long lines of trenches for protection
armistice	
	the desire to stay out of world events
	German submarines
militarism	
	the government set limits on the amount of goods civilians could have
treaty	

## CAUSES OF WORLD WAR I

1. Define nationalism.

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2. Name the two things countries such as Germany, Russia, and France were competing for:

- \_\_\_\_\_  
- \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fill in the table below with the appropriate countries.

Allied Powers	Central Powers
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____
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4. Who was Archduke Franz Ferdinand and why was he important to World War I?

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## WORLD WAR I

5. How did alliances effect the beginning of World War I?

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6. Why/how was World War I fought differently than any other previous war?

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**U.S. IN WORLD WAR I**

7. Explain what happened to the Lusitania and how this effected the United States involvement in World War I.

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8. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a telegram from Germany trying to convince Mexico to ally with Germany against the United States in exchange for Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

9. Explain the Selective Service Act.

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10. What was the goal of President Wilson's Fourteen Points Speech?

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## THE END OF THE WAR

11. Name the two navies that were blocking German ports, which led to the German economy collapsing and German citizens starving:

- \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_

12. How did the German citizens react to their ports being blocked and the economy collapsing?

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13. The German emperor stepped down and met with \_\_\_\_\_ in France.

14. Why is November 11<sup>th</sup> significant to World War I?

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15. What is the Treaty of Versailles?

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16. Explain the League of Nations.

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