

Chronology of the First World War

Answer the from the chart and your World War One Map. You may also need a dictionary.

1. How long was it from the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand to the Treaty of Versailles?
2. When did the United States declare war on Germany?
3. When and where was the first gas attack?
4. When was the Armistice? Define Armistice.
5. When was the demonstration of the first tank? When was its first use in combat?
6. When was the first Zeppelin raid on London? What was a Zeppelin?
7. How long from Britain's entrance into the war until the introduction of conscription? Define conscription.
8. How long between the First and Second Battles of the Marne?
9. When did Italy declare war on Austria-Hungary? Why is this unusual?
10. When did the Ottoman Empire (Turkey) join the Central Powers?
11. On a separate paper, create a timeline including all **SEVENTEEN** references to Germany.

Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand	28 June 1914
Austria-Hungary demands that Serbia arrest the leaders of the Black Hand	23 July 1914
Serbia appeals to Russia for help	24 July 1914
Serbia refuses to hand over leaders of the Black Hand group	25 July 1914
Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia	28 July 1914
Germany declares war on Russia	1 August 1914
Germany declares war on France	3 August 1914
Moltke orders the Schlieffen Plan to proceed	4 August 1914

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German troops enter Belgium	4 August 1914
Great Britain declares war on Germany	4 August 1914
Lord Kitchener calls for 100,000 men to join British Army	7 August 1914
Big Bertha used against Liege Forts	12 August 1914
Austro-Hungarian troops invade Serbia	12 August 1914
French troops enter Lorraine	14 August 1914
British Expeditionary Force (BEF) arrives in France	22 August 1914
Battle of Mons begins	23 August 1914
French Army abandons Plan 17	24 August 1914
Battle of Tannenberg begins	26 August 1914
Battle of Heligoland	28 August 1914
War Propaganda Bureau Writers Conference	2 September 1914
Battle of the Marne begins	6 September 1914
French troops attack German Army at the River Aisne	13 September 1914
Battle of Albert	25 September 1914
Battle of Arras	1 October 1914
First German aircraft shot down by Allied plane	5 October 1914
Battle of Ypres	15 October 1914
Canadian troops arrive in Britain	16 October 1914
Ottoman Empire joins Central Powers	29 October 1914
Anglo-Indian invasion of Mesopotamia	21 November 1914
Farman MF-11 carries out first night bombing raid	21 December 1914
Christmas Truce on the Western Front	25 December 1914
South African forces occupy Swakopmund	14 January 1915
Battle of Dogger Bank	24 January 1915
BEF attacks at Neuve Chapelle	10 March 1915
Allied naval attack on the Dardanelles	18 March 1915
Roland Garros uses deflector plates to fire through propeller	1 April 1915
German gas attack at Ypres	22 April 1915
Allied landings at Gallipoli	25 April 1915
Sinking of the Lusitania	7 May 1915
Artois Offensive	9 May 1915
Italy declares war on Austria-Hungary	23 May 1915

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Germany abandons Ypres offensive	25 May 1915
Asquith forms coalition government in Great Britain	25 May 1915
First Zeppelin raid on London	31 May 1915
Isonzo Offensive begins	23 June 1915
Suvla Bay Offensive at Gallipoli	6 August 1915
Grand Duke Nikolai sacked as Commander-in-Chief of Russian Army	5 September 1915
First tank demonstrated to British military leaders	11 September 1915
Anglo-French Offensive at Artois-Loos	25 September 1915
Allied troops land at Salonika	5 October 1915
Edith Cavell executed by Germans as a spy	12 October 1915
Sir Douglas Haig becomes new BEF commander	19 December 1915
Britain introduces conscription	2 February 1916
German Verdun Offensive	21 February 1916
Germany declares war on Portugal	9 March 1916
Battle of Jutland	31 May 1916
Russian Brusilov Offensive	4 June 1916
Lord Kitchener of Great Britain killed at sea	5 June 1916
Start of Anglo-French Somme Offensive	1 July 1916
Italian Gorizia Offensive	9 August 1916
Hindenburg becomes German Chief of Staff	29 August 1916
First use of British tanks at Flers-Courcelette	15 September 1916
French recapture Fort Douaumont at Verdun	24 October 1916
Somme Offensive ends	18 November 1916
Beatty replaces Jellicoe as Commander-in-Chief of British Grand Fleet	29 November 1916
Lloyd George becomes British Prime Minister	6 December 1916
Nivelle becomes French Western Front Commander-in-Chief	12 December 1916
Zimmermann Telegram intercepted by Britain	19 January 1917
Battle of Gaza begins in Middle East	26 March 1917
United States declares war on Germany	6 April 1917
Start of Nivelle Offensive	9 April 1917
Start of Arras offensive	9 April 1917
Canadian Army captures Vimy Ridge	12 April 1917
2nd Battle of the Aisne begins	16 April 1917

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French tanks used in battle for the first time	17 April 1917
Petain becomes French Western Front Commander-in-Chief	15 May 1917
Maria Bochkareva forms the Russian Women's Battalion	16 May 1917
John Pershing given command of American Expeditionary Force (AEF)	19 May 1917
British attack at Messines	7 June 1917
United States troops arrive in France	25 June 1917
Greece declares war on the Central Powers	29 June 1917
King George V changes name to Windsor	17 July 1917
British Offensive at Passchendaele	12 October 1917
Italian Caporetto Offensive	24 October 1917
Sir Frederick Maude dies in Mesopotamia	18 November 1917
Massed tank attack by British at Cambrai	20 November 1917
Bolshevik government in Russia disbands Women's Battalion	21 November 1917
U.S. President Wilson announces 14 Points Peace Program	8 January 1918
Start of German Spring Offensive	21 March 1918
Foch appointed Allied Coordinator in France	29 March 1918
3rd Battle of the Aisne begins	27 May 1918
Battle of Le Hamel	4 July 1918
2nd Battle of the Marne	15 July 1918
German retreat at the Marne	20 July 1918
Amiens Offensive	8 August 1918
Allied breakthrough at Albert	21 August 1918
United States St. Mihiel Offensive	12 September 1918
Meuse-Argonne Offensive begins	26 September 1918
Canal du Nord Offensive	27 September 1918
Max von Baden appointed Chancellor of Germany	3 October 1918
Allied forces capture the Hindenburg Line	5 October 1918
Italian Vittorio Veneto Offensive	23 October 1918
Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany abdicates	9 November 1918
Armistice	11 November 1918
Lloyd George wins British General Election	14 December 1918
Paris Peace Conference	12 January 1919
Treaty of Versailles signed	28 June 1919