

World War The Nations Involved in the Great War

Study the following list and answer the questions that follow.

Austria-Hungary

- Declared war on Serbia July 28, 1914
- Declared war on Russia Aug 6, 1914
- Declared war on Belgium Aug 28, 1914
- Declared war on Portugal March 15, 1916

Belgium

- Refused German ultimatum demanding permission for German troops to cross in order to invade France Belgium Aug 2, 1914
- Invaded by Germany Aug 3-4, 1914

Bolivia

- Severed relations with Germany April 13, 1917

Brazil

- Severed relations with Germany April 11, 1917
- Declared war on Germany Oct 26, 1917

Bulgaria

- Declared war on Serbia Oct 14, 1915
- Declared war on Romania Sept 1, 1916

China

- Severed relations with German March 14, 1917
- Declared war on Germany Aug 14, 1917
- Declared war on Austria-Hungary Aug 14, 1917

Costa Rica

- Severed relations with Germany Sept 21, 1917
- Declared war on Germany May 23, 1918

Cuba

- Declared war on Germany April 7, 1917

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Ecuador

- Severed relations with Germany Dec 8, 1917

France

- Invaded by Germany Aug 2, 1914
- Declared war on Austria-Hungary Aug 12, 1914
- Declared war on Turkey Nov 5, 1914
- Declared war on Bulgaria Oct 16, 1915

Germany

- Declared war on Russia Aug 1, 1914
- Declared war on France Aug 3, 1914
- Declared war on Belgium Aug 4, 1914
- Declared war on Portugal March 9, 1916

Great Britain

- Declared war on Germany Aug 4, 1914
- Declared war on Austria-Hungary Aug 12, 1914
- Declared war on Turkey Nov 5, 1914
- Declared war on Bulgaria Oct 15, 1915

Greece

- Declared war on Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Germany and Turkey June 27, 1917

Guatemala

- Declared war on Germany April 23, 1918

Haiti

- Declared war on Germany July 12, 1918

Honduras

- Declared war on Germany July 19, 1918

Italy

- Declared war on Austria-Hungary May 23, 1915
- Declared war on Turkey Aug 21, 1915
- Declared war on Bulgaria Oct 19, 1915
- Declared war on Germany Aug 28, 1916

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Japan

- Declared war on Germany Aug 23, 1914
- Declared war on Austria-Hungary Aug 25, 1914

Liberia

- Declared war on Germany Aug 4, 1914

Montenegro

- Declared war on Austria-Hungary Aug 5, 1914
- Declared war on Germany Aug 8, 1914
- Declared war on Bulgaria Oct 15, 1915

Nicaragua

- Declared war on Germany and Austria-Hungary May 8, 1918

Panama

- Declared war on Germany April 7, 1917
- Declared war on Austria-Hungary Dec 10, 1917

Peru

- Severed relations with Germany Oct 6, 1917

Portugal

- See Germany and Austria-Hungary in this table

Romania

- Declared war on Austria-Hungary Aug 27, 1916
- Capitulated to Central Powers by Treaty of Bucharest May 7, 1918
- Re-entered the war on the side of the Allies Nov 10, 1918

Russia

- Declared war on Turkey Nov 2, 1914
- Declared war on Bulgaria Oct 19, 1915

San Marino

- Declared war on Austria-Hungary June 3, 1915

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Serbia

- Declared war on Germany Aug 6, 1914
- Declared war on Turkey Nov 2, 1914

Siam

- Declared war on Germany and Austria-Hungary July 22, 1917

Turkey

- Declared war on Romania Aug 30, 1916
- Severed relations with the US April 23, 1917

United States

- Declared war on Germany April 6, 1917
- Declared war on Austria-Hungary Dec 7, 1917

Uruguay

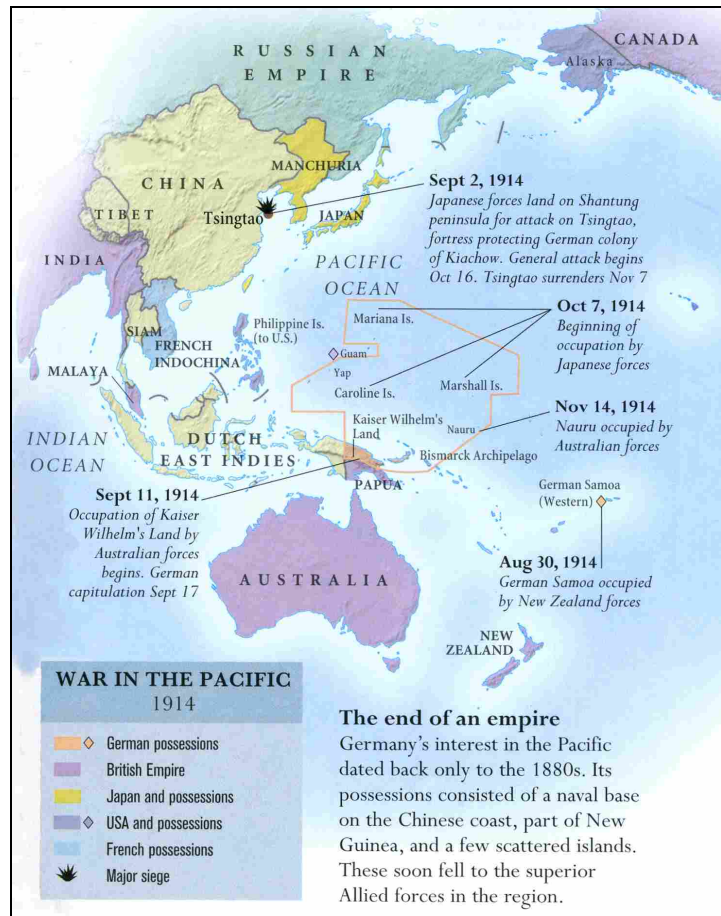
- Severed relations with Germany Oct 7, 1917

Answer from the above information.

1. How many nations declared war on at least one other nation? What were they?
2. Which was the first country to declare war? On whom was it declared?
3. Which was the last country to declare war? On whom was it declared?
4. What Central Powers nations did Russia **NOT** declare war on? What is unusual about this fact?
5. What Central Powers nations did the United States **NOT** declare war on?
6. Which countries declared war on both Germany and Austria-Hungary on the same day?
7. Canada, Australia, and New Zealand fought in World War One. Why are they not listed? What was the date that all three went to war with Germany?
8. Which countries did Belgium declare war on?

Answer the following questions from the chart that follows.

1. Which theater had combat after the 11 November 1918 Armistice? (May be more than one answer)
2. When did the Germans use submarine warfare? (May be more than one answer)
3. How long was it from the sinking of the Lusitania to United States declaration of war?
4. What were the dates of the Gallipoli Campaign?
5. What Eastern Front Offensive occurred at the same time as the Battle of the Somme?
6. When did the British capture Baghdad from Turkish forces?
7. Which came first, Battle of the Marne or Tannenberg?
8. Where were each located?
9. When was the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk signed?
10. Who signed it ending war where?
11. What two times did Austria-Hungary invade Serbia?
12. Why did it happen two times?

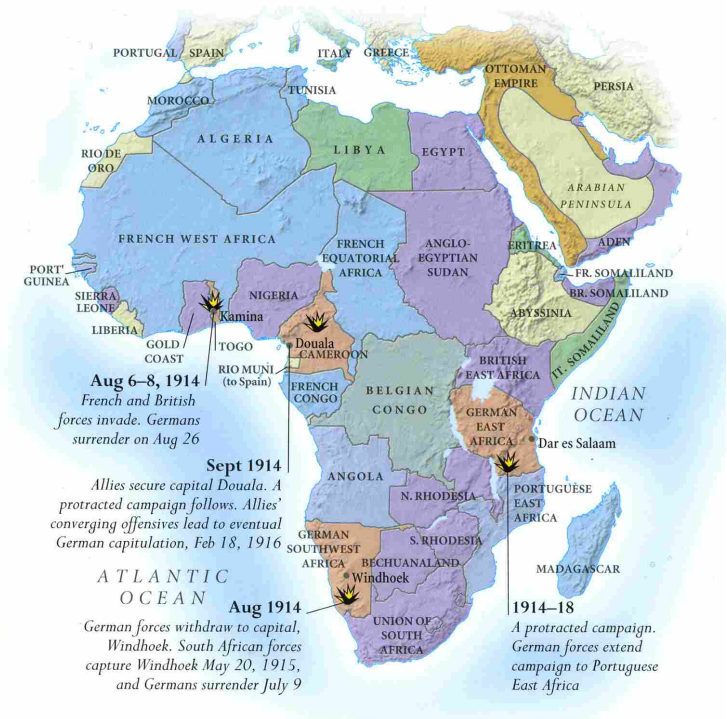


13. How long between Italy signing the Treaty of London and declaring war on Germany?
14. When did the United States declare war?
15. How long from a US declaration of war until troops enter the war on Western Front?
16. When and where was the 6th Battle of the Isonzo?
17. Why do you think there were six of these battles?
18. Why do you think there were more battles on the Western Front in 1914-1915, than 1916-1918?
19. Which set of battles were longer?
20. How long was it from the assassination of Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo to the Versailles Treaty which ended the war?

The War in Africa

After Germany's defeat, its former African possessions were taken over by Britain, France, Belgium, and South Africa under League of Nations mandates.

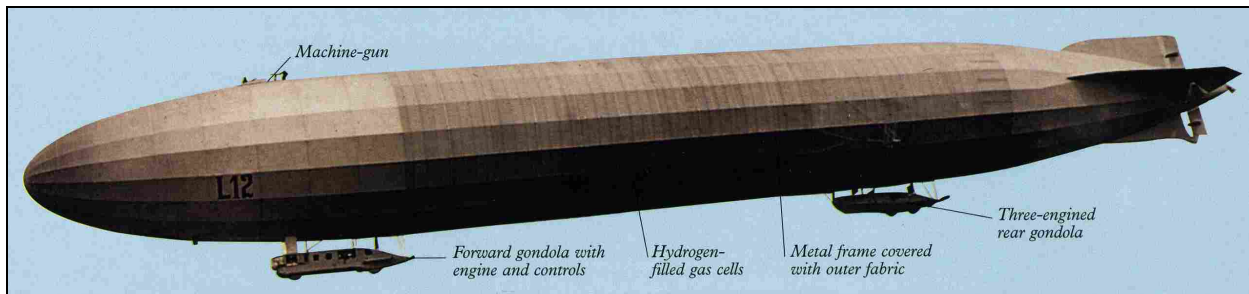
WAR IN AFRICA 1914-1916	
	British Empire
	French possessions
	German possessions
	Belgian possessions
	Italy and possessions
	Area of conflict
	Portugal and possessions
	Ottoman Empire



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Theater	1914	1915	1916
Western Front	<p>4 Aug: Germans invade Belgium</p> <p>7-16 Aug: British land in France</p> <p>23 Aug: Battle of Mons</p> <p>24 Aug: Main German armies enter France</p> <p>5-10 Sep: 1st Battle of the Marne: German invasion halted</p> <p>15 Sep: 1st trenches dug</p> <p>17 Sep-18 Oct: Race to the Sea</p> <p>12 Oct-11 Nov: 1st Battle of Ypres</p>	<p>10-13 Mar: Battle of Neuve Chapelle</p> <p>22 Apr-27 May: 2nd Battle of Ypres</p> <p>4 May- 18 Jun: 2nd Battle of Artois</p> <p>9-10 May: Battle of Aubers Ridge</p> <p>15-25 May: Battle of Festebert</p> <p>25 Sep-4 Nov: Battle of Loos</p> <p>25 Sep-14 Oct: 3rd Battle of Artois</p> <p>25 Sep-6 Oct: French offensive in Champagne</p>	<p>21 Feb-18 Dec: Battle of Verdun</p> <p>1 Jul-19 Nov: Battle of the Somme</p>
Eastern Front	<p>20 Aug: Battle of Gumbinnen</p> <p>26-30 Aug: Battle of Tannenberg</p> <p>8-12 Sep: Battle of Lemberg</p> <p>6-15 Sep: Battle of the Masurian Lakes</p> <p>11 Nov-early Dec: Germans push Russian further east</p>	<p>3 Jan: Germans make 1st use of gas filled artillery shells</p> <p>8-22 Feb: Winter Battle of Masuria</p> <p>2-4 May: Battle of Gorlice-Tarnow</p>	<p>4 Jun-10 Oct: Brusilov Offensive</p>
Balkan Front	<p>2 Dec: Austro-Hungarians capture Belgrade, the capital of Serbia</p> <p>11 Dec: Serbians recapture Belgrade</p>	<p>5 Oct: Allied troops begin disembarking at Salonika</p> <p>7 Oct-20 Nov: Austro-Hungarians & Germans invade Serbia</p>	<p>8-17 Jan: Central Powers knock Montenegro out of the war</p>
Italian Front		<p>23 Jun-7 Jul: Battle of the Isonzo</p>	<p>15 May-26 Jun: Austro-Hungary's Asiago Offensive</p> <p>6 Aug-17 Aug: 6th Battle of the Isonzo</p>
Turkish Front	<p>22 Dec-18 Jun 1915: Russians repulse Turkish attacks in the Caucasus Mountains</p>	<p>Feb: Allies bombard Turkish forts at entrance of Dardanelles</p> <p>Feb-Nov: Allied attack Tigris River in Mesopotamia</p> <p>18 Mar: Allies attempt naval attack on Dardanelles</p> <p>25 Apr-9Jan 1916: Allied land operations at Gallipoli</p> <p>5 Dec-29 Apr 1916: Siege of Kut</p>	<p>6 Jun: start of Arab revolt in the Hejaz</p> <p>4 Aug-9 Jan 1917: British drive Turkish forces out of Egypt</p>

Theater	1917	1918	1919
Western Front	<p>16-29 Apr: Chemin des Dames offensive</p> <p>31 Jul-10 Nov: 3rd battle of Ypres</p> <p>20 Nov-8 Dec: Battle of Cambrai</p>	<p>21 Mar-18 Jul: German Spring Offensive</p> <p>23 Mar-15 Aug: Germans shell Paris</p> <p>2 Apr: Us troops enter war on Western Front</p> <p>18 Jul-10 Nov: Allied counteroffensive</p>	
Eastern Front	<p>Jan-Feb: sporadic fighting in the Carpathian Mountains</p> <p>18 Jun-13 Jul: Kerensky offensive</p> <p>3 Sep: Germans capture Riga</p>	<p>May: Allies intervene in Russian Civil War</p>	<p>Oct: end of Allies intervention in Russian Civil War</p>
Balkan Front	<p>24 Apr-22 May: Battle of Dorain</p>	<p>14 Sep-29 Sep: Allied counteroffensive makes gains from Bulgaria</p>	
Italian Front	<p>24 Oct-10 Nov: Battle of Caporetto</p>	<p>24 Oct-2 Nov: Battle of Vittorio Veneto</p>	
Turkish Front	<p>24 Feb-11 Mar: British retake Kut and capture Baghdad</p> <p>6 Jul: T.E. Lawrence and Arabs capture Aqaba</p> <p>11 Dec: British capture Jerusalem</p>	<p>19 Sep-25 Oct: British capture Damascus, Beirut, Aleppo</p> <p>30 Oct: Turkish 6th Army in Mesopotamia surrenders</p>	



German Zeppelin

Theater	1914	1915	1916
Politics	<p>28 Jun: assassination of Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo</p> <p>28 Jul: Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia</p> <p>1 Aug: Germany declares war on Russia</p> <p>3 Aug: Germany declares war on France</p> <p>4 Aug: Britain declares war on Germany</p> <p>4 Aug: Germany declares war on Belgium</p> <p>2 Nov: Russia declares war on Turkey</p> <p>6 Nov: Britain and France declare war on Turkey</p>	<p>26 Apr: Italy and Allies agree Treaty of London</p> <p>23 May: Italy declares war on Austria-Hungary</p> <p>25 Aug: Italy declares war on Turkey</p> <p>26 Aug: Italy declares war on Germany</p> <p>14 Oct: Bulgaria joins Central Powers</p> <p>30 Nov: France; Britain, Russia, Japan sign Pact of London</p>	<p>14 Apr-29 Apr: Easter Rising in Dublin Ireland</p> <p>5 Jun: Britain Minister of War, Kitchener, dies when <i>HMS Hampshire</i> is sunk</p> <p>27 Aug: Romania enters the war on the side of the Allies</p> <p>7 Nov: Woodrow Wilson reelected president of United States</p> <p>21 Nov: Death of Austro-Hungarian emperor, Franz Josef</p> <p>Dec: Lloyd George becomes prime minister of Britain</p>
Africa	<p>Aug-Nov: First campaign in East Africa</p> <p>Oct: Allied conquest of German Southwest Africa</p>	<p>Jun-Jan 1916: Main Allied campaign in Cameroon</p>	<p>4 Sep: Allies capture Dar Es Salaam in German East Africa</p>
Sea	<p>1 Nov: Battle of Coronel</p> <p>8 Dec: Battle of Falkland Islands</p>	<p>24 Jan: Battle of Dogger Bank</p> <p>Feb-Sep: First period of intensive German submarine warfare</p> <p>7 May: Sinking of the Lusitania</p>	<p>Mar-Apr: 2nd period of German submarine warfare</p> <p>31 May-1 Jun: Battle of Jutland</p>



German U-Boat crew reloading their torpedo supply during a high seas rendezvous.

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Politics	<p>15 Mar: Czar Nicholas II of Russia abdicates; provisional government is formed</p> <p>6 Apr: United States enters war on the side of the Allies</p> <p>27 Jun: Greece enters the war on side of Allies</p> <p>7 Nov: In Russia, Bolsheviks overthrow the Provincial Government</p> <p>16 Nov: Clemenceau becomes prime minister of France</p> <p>3 Dec: Bolshevik government in Russia signs armistice with Germany</p>	<p>8 Jan: Woodrow Wilson, US president, publishes 14 Points as basis for peace</p> <p>3 Mar: Russia and Central Powers sign Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, ending combat on the Eastern Front</p> <p>7 May: Romania and Central Powers sign Treaty of Bucharest</p> <p>30 Sep: Armistice concluded between Allies and Bulgaria</p> <p>27 Oct: Austria-Hungary asks Italy for armistice</p> <p>9 Nov: German Kaiser abdicates</p> <p>11 Nov: Armistice between Allies and Germany takes effect</p>	<p>5 Jan-11 Jan: Spartacist revolt in Germany</p> <p>18 Jan: Peace conference begins at Versailles near Paris</p> <p>28 Jun: Versailles Treaty signed</p> <p>11 Aug: Weimar constitution comes into force in Germany</p> <p>10 Sep: Treaty of Saint-Germain signed with Austria-Hungary</p>
Africa	<p>Dec - 25 Nov 1918: Lettow-Vorbeck's Long Retreat</p>		
Sea	<p>1 Feb: Germans recommence unrestricted submarine warfare</p>	<p>28 Oct: Mutiny of German sailors at Kiel</p>	<p>21 Jun: German fleet scuttled at Scapa Flow</p>

