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World War I (WWI) Guided Notes

Years: 1914-1918 U.S. Involvement: 1917-1918

Causes for the Great War

- Militarism - domination of the military man over the civilian

Results: Arms Race, Military influencing policy, Competition

- Imperialism - Powerful nation rules & exploits one or more colonies
- the scramble for Africa
↳ Fueled by Competition & rivalry

Empire →

- Nationalism - Intense form of patriotism or
↳ Propaganda - ~~exaggerate~~ exaggerate elements of the feature of other

- Alliance System - Took a small scale war & blew it up (made a big deal)
- Countries were promising friendship
↳ my enemy is your enemy

Allied and Central Powers

Allied Powers	Central Powers
• Russia	• Italy
• France	• Germany
• Britain	• Austria-Hungary
	• the Ottoman Empire
	• Bulgaria

Reasons for U.S. Entrance

1. Sinking of the Lusitania

- German U-Boats

↳ unrestricted submarine warfare

- Torpedoed & sunk in 20 minutes

↳ 1,195 people were lost (died)

2. Zimmerman Telegram

↳ 128 Americans died

↳ Germany

- Unrestricted submarine warfare

- Mexico - a proposal of alliance

↳ reconquer lost territory

- Germany threatening an alliance with Mexico

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Conditions of World War I (WWI)

	Notes
Trench Warfare ↳ (hole or ditch)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary fighting method• disease - gangrene, Cholera• high casualty → 10% died (WWII 4.5%)• NEVER repeat



	Notes
Total War	<p>"What ever it takes to win"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of poisonous gas<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chlorine, Xylol bromide- Mustard (blistered the skin, eyes, & lungs)• murdered civilians

	Notes
No Man's Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Damage from gas, bombs, etc.



	Notes
Doughboys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nickname for American Soldiers<ul style="list-style-type: none">- dried mud → cakey "dough"