



World History

Timeline of World War I

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Directions: Use the following outline to take notes on the battles and progression of World War I

1914

Schlieffen Plan

German plan to quickly destroy France

Race to the Sea

British and French try to get behind German army

German army tries to get behind British and French

First Battle of Ypres (only major battle of 1914)

Belgium British French versus Germans

Major Losses:

58k French

50k Brits

20k Germans

60k Injured

Christmas Truce

December 1914

Temporary peace in some areas

Second Battle of Ypres

Introduction of Gas Warfare

Allies 70k Casualties

Germans 35k Casualties

Air Warfare

"Knights of the Sky"

Cavalry

Ineffective at best

1915

Trench Warfare at its worst

Stalemate

Repeated attacks by allies and central powers without any gain on either side

Gallipoli Campaign

Anzac sent to deal with Ottomans

1916

New German Strategy

"Bleed France White"

Verdun

February to October German Offensive

Ft. Douaumont taken without a shot

500k French casualties

400k German casualties

5 mile net gain for Germans

Somme

June to November British offensive

British lost 57k on first day

Introduction of Tanks

660k German Losses

630k British losses

Naval Warfare

May 31 Battle of Jutland

Only major naval battle

Unrestricted Submarine warfare

Blockade Great Britain into submission

1917

General stalemate and breakdown

Revolt in French Army

Revolt in Russia

Russia surrenders

America Finally mobilized

Sinking of the Lusitania

Zimmerman Telegram

Austria breaking down against Italy

Ottomans dealing with revolt

Led by T.E. Lawrence

1918

Breakdown in Germany Army

November 11th, 1918 11:00 AM Armistice Signed