Key Phases of World War I

ALLIED POWERS
- France
- Great Britain
- Russia

CENTRAL POWERS
- Germany
- Austria-Hungary
- Italy

TRIPLE ENTENTE Becomes

1914

TRIPLE ALLIANCE Becomes

1916

INITIAL MEMBER NATIONS

JAPAN
- Italy

OTTOMANS
- Bulgaria
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Phase One of the War

1914 - 1916
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1. Swift Defeat of France
2. Rapid Assault on Russia
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First Battle of the Marne
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Phase One of the War
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Trench Warfare

The Men: Slept, Washed, Ate, & Dreamed in the Mud

The Space between the Trenches = No Man’s Land

The Western Front became known as: Terrain of Death
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Trench Warfare

Trench Diagram A.

Artillery Battery

To Supply Lines and Ammo Dumps

Artillery Line

See Note A.
First Support Line Trench

Front Line Support

Front Line Trench

Barbed Wire Enrangement
Defense Line

Wire Obstacles

No Man's Land

To Enemy Front Line

Key

Note A. Usually in between the first support line trench and the artillery line there would be two or three more support trench lines. This diagram has been condensed.

1. Communication Trench
2. Machine Gun Nest
3. Underground Bunker
4. Traverse
5. Wire Break
6. Listening Post
+ Trench Block
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1914 - 1916

Trench Warfare
New Weapons of World War I
New Weapons of World War I

Poisoned Gas Attacks
New Weapons of World War I
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Phase Two of the War
1916 - 1917

February 1916
Battle of Verdun

November 1916
Battle of the Somme
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Phase Two of the War
1916 - 1917

Russian War Effort Begins to Collapse Due to Shortages of:

- FOOD
- WEAPONS
- AMMUNITION
- CLOTHING
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Phase Two of the War
1916 - 1917

Germany Pushes the United States too far!

Unrestricted Submarine Warfare
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Sinking of the Lusitania
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Zimmerman Telegram
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Phase Three of the War

1917 - 1918

Countries devote all resources to the war. Shortages of war supplies cause changes in methods to maintain morale and support.

TOTAL WAR

RATIONING

PROPAGANDA
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Phase Three of the War
1917 - 1918

Russia Problems Cause Change

- Revolution
- War Takes it’s Toll
  - Killed in Action
  - By March 1918
- Russia & Germany Signed Treaty
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Phase Three of the War

1917 - 1918

Problems Effect the Central Powers!

11 Nov 1918

Armistice signed

Ending the War!
World War I Propaganda

The Allies — “Onward to Victory”
A Soldier’s Life in World War

Combat Slang

**Allied Soldier**
- DOUGHBOY
- YANK
- TOMMY

**German Soldier**
- HINEY or HUN
- KRAUT or JERRY

**Grenades**
- STICK BOMB
- POTATO Masher

**Artillery Rounds**
- BUZZ BOMBS;
- SCREAMING MEANIES;
- WHIZZ-BANG

**Helmet**
- STEEL JUG or POT

**Bayonet**
- TOOTH PICK

**Foot Fungus**
- TRENCHFOOT or JUNGLE ROT