# Modern Warfare and Its Legacy Assessment

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## Step 1

## Choose three categories from the following: technology, government/economy, people on the home front, and international relations.

## Step 2

For each chosen category, write a clear paragraph summarizing this category’s role in the war and how it changed because of the war. Record your responses in the chart.

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| **Choice 1: technology**  *World War I greatly accelerated technological progress, bringing about innovations like tanks, machine guns, poison gas, and planes into warfare. Not only were these advancements transforming battle methods, but also issues of ethics arose with their deployment. The war initiated unprecedented scientific and technological endeavors, resulting in more deadly and efficient weapons, as well as communication, medical, and transport improvements.* |
| **Choice 2: Government/Economy**  *The war caused large-scale government control over national economies, with public expenditures augmenting to finance war activities. The United States shifted from recession to prosperity as European consumption of war materials picked up, followed by climbing industrial production as the United States joined the war effort. The United States became a world economic force as a result of industrial growth and heightened consumption throughout wartime. The war was also responsible for immense debts and economic troubles in most countries, shaping post-war economic management and worldwide diplomacy.* |
| **Choice 3: People on the Home Front**  *World War I greatly affected civilian populations, especially those on the home front. With much of the male workforce recruited into service, women flooded into the workforce in unprecedented proportions, filling industrial and other jobs. The United States was transformed in this shift towards women's suffrage, with its result being women gaining the right to vote. The war also brought with it changes in social relationships, including greater government involvement in ordinary life and in the economy, as well as changes in social roles and expectation.* |