WW1 War of mass violence

violence : manoeuvre warfare failed

: turned into attrition warfare

: 4 years

trenches : industrial war

: new weapons - mass quantities

: huge number of deaths

weapons : shells

: machine guns

: gas 1915

| Belgium

: tanks

| Battle of the Somme 1916

: aircrafts

| 1917 onwards

hell : terrible living conditions

: bombs

: violence

: shell-shocked

civilians : mass killings

: forced labour

| 1.3 armenians died 1915 to 1916

total war : everyone

: women at the home front

: industries

figures : 10 million combattants died

: 7 million civilians died

: unprecedented

document : gueule cassee (image)

: from french

: came from the trenches

: trenches protected most of the body BUT not the head

: that little exposing part of the body -> GUEULE CASSEE

: steel helmets -> protection from CERTAIN death

: still possible deformation

gueule cassee? : most often, soldiers received bullets

| jaw, eye, teeth, nose, skin (because of bombs), muscles and bones

life after : gueule cassee didn't get benefits of veterans (but that changed)

: after the war - they had to go against the looks of the others

: societies rejected them