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Introduction and Overview to World War I

No sooner was the treaty signed than the Balkan League dissolved in bitter animosities as the victors squabbled over the spoils. British-led forces also combated the Ottoman Turks in Egypt and , while in northern Italy, Austrian and Italian troops faced off in a series of 12 battles along the Isonzo River, located at the border between the two nations.

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The Verdun battle spoiled this plan, reducing the number of available French divisions to 16 and bringing the battle forward in order to relieve the pressure on Verdun.

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Late on that same day German troops invaded Luxembourg whose neutrality was guaranteed by France and Britain and also made some minor border raids against France.

Teaching World War I

However, the Russian people did not want to fight anymore, because there was not sufficient food, appropriate armament, or adequate roads to supply its army. Russia rose in defence of Serbia and Germany in defence of Austria-Hungary which pulled Britain and France into the war.

The Consequences of World War I

The first machine guns were successfully mounted on planes in June of 1912 in the United States, but were imperfect; if timed incorrectly, a bullet could easily destroy the propeller of the plane it came from. The Serbs had resisted three attempts to invade by Austria, and although they had rebuffed the Austrians each time, the Serbian losses were considerable and there was not sufficient available manpower to make them up. In some circles this detachment and disillusionment with politics and conflict fostered an increase in pacifist sentiment.

World War I Centennial

No plan survives the first impact of battle, and the vaunted Schlieffen Plan was no exception. Pilots had to wear certain clothes when flying an airplane in World War I because they flew high where the air is cold. However, at the same time, Germany declared war on Russia.

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