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WORLD WAR I

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“World War I was a global war fought from 1914 to 1918 between the Allied Powers and the Central Powers, which caused massive destruction and changed the course of world history.”

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SPARK OF WORLD WAR

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1914





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“Imagine this...

June 28th, 1914 — Sarajevo.

Crowds cheer as Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife Sophie pass by.

But hidden in the crowd is Gavrilo Princip, a Serbian nationalist. Shots are fired — the Archduke and his wife are dead.

That single moment sparked a chain reaction — Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia, and soon, all of Europe was at war.

A spark in Sarajevo had ignited World War I.”





1918

By 1918, the world was exhausted. The Allies slowly pushed back the Central Powers, and Germany, facing defeat and chaos at home, finally agreed to stop fighting.



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BATTLE OF MARNE

The **Battle of the Marne**, fought from **September 6 to 12, 1914**, was a major World War I battle between the **German army** and the combined forces of **France and Britain** along the **Marne River** near Paris. It marked the first major Allied victory and stopped Germany's rapid advance into France, ending their plan for a quick victory known as the **Schlieffen Plan**. This battle forced the Germans to retreat and led to the beginning of **trench warfare**, where both sides dug defensive lines that stretched across Europe. The Battle of the Marne is remembered as the turning point that saved Paris and changed the course of the war.



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TRENCH WARFARE

Trench warfare was the main fighting method during **World War I**, where soldiers lived and fought from long, narrow ditches called **trenches** dug into the ground. These trenches stretched for hundreds of kilometers, especially along the **Western Front** in France and Belgium. Life in the trenches was extremely hard — soldiers faced **mud, rats, lice, bad food, and the constant threat of enemy attacks**. Heavy rain turned the trenches into filthy, flooded pits, causing diseases like “trench foot.” Despite these terrible conditions, soldiers had to stay alert at all times, enduring months of boredom, fear, and suffering. Trench warfare showed the **horrors and hardships** of modern industrial war.



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BATTLE OF VERDUN

The **Battle of Verdun (1916)** was fought between **France and Germany** from **February to December** in northeastern France. It became the **longest and one of the deadliest battles** of World War I. The Germans tried to capture Verdun to crush French morale, but the French defended bravely under **General Pétain** with the slogan "**They shall not pass.**" Around **700,000 soldiers** were killed or wounded, and the battle became a **symbol of French courage and sacrifice.**



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BATTLE OF SOMMEY

The **Battle of the Somme** (July–Nov 1916) was a major WWI fight along the **Somme River in France** between the **Allies (Britain & France)** and **Germany**. It aimed to break trench warfare and help Verdun. **Tanks were used for the first time**, but despite **1 million casualties**, little land was gained. The battle showed the **deadly power of modern weapons**.



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GERMANS PLEDGED
TO ENFORCE TREATY;
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WILSON, STARTING
FOR HOME, BIDS
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Wilson Will Earn Right to
Place in League

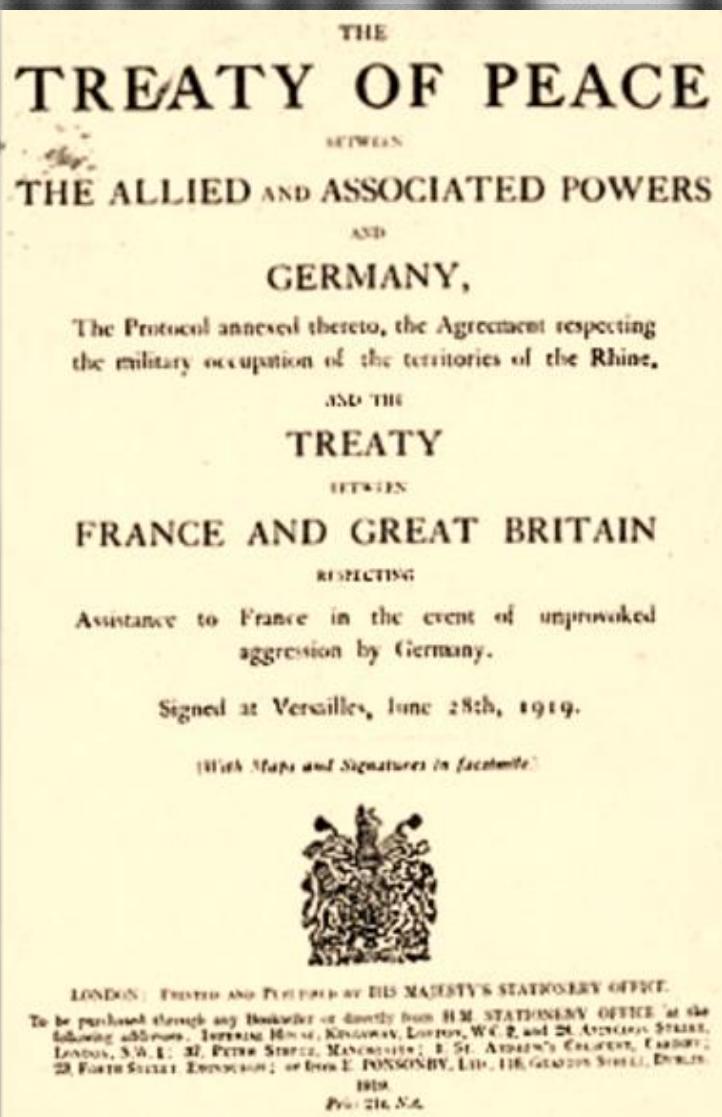
Expresses Equality for Far
East, Which Belief in His
Future Confirmed.

Mueller Signs for Germans at 3:12,
Bell a Minute Later—Wilson's Name Comes Next, Followed by
Lloyd George and Clemenceau.

Soldiers Break Ranks and Join in the
Demonstrations of Joy—Chinese
Refuse to Attend Ceremony and
Gen. Smuts Signs Under Protest.

VERSAILLES, June 28 (Associated Press)—The

TREATY OF VERSAILLES



The Treaty of Versailles, signed on June 28, 1919, ended World War I. It blamed Germany for the war, made it pay reparations, give up land, and reduce its army. The treaty also created the League of Nations to keep peace, but its harsh terms later led to World War II





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