



MAP STUDY: THE GREAT WAR

World War One, the Great War, was a horrible conflict that claimed the lives of many and forever maimed those who survived physically and emotionally. This activity provides you with an overview of the events that caused this conflict as well as the events that transpired from 1914 to 1918.



Map Animations

You will be watching a series of map animations to better understand the events that transpired during this time.

Online Information

Website: the-map-as-history.com

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Instructions

- Using the login information to the left click on the section, "The First World War"
- Watch the underlined animated maps below and answer each of the questions on a separate sheet of paper.

Map Animation: Towards the Clash of Nationalism

1. Who were the six powers of Europe?

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2. Aside from the assassination, what pre-war events were connected with nationalism?

Map Animation: The Battle of the Marne

1. What was the intent of the Germans when they invaded France and how did the battle actually develop?

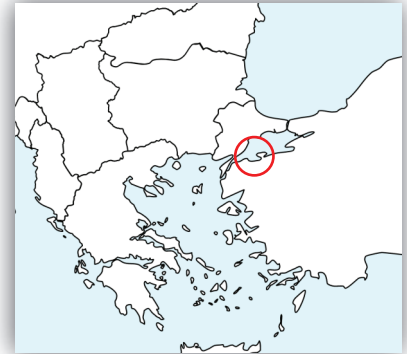


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Map Animation: The Dardanelles Campaign

1. Who was in charge and what were the main objectives of the campaign for the Entente?

2. What was the battle plan and how did it go wrong? Use the map to help explain.

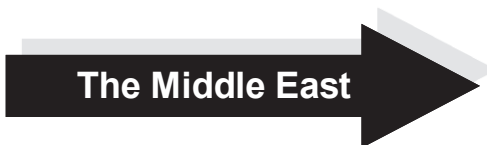


Map Animation: The Last Hundred Days on the Western Front

1. How did the “Last Hundred Days” differ in comparison to earlier in the war?

2. What are three significant developments during this final phase of the war?

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YouTube

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- Log into YouTube.
- In the search bar, type in the underlined headings listed for each video. .
- Evaluate the questions provided.



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YouTube Search: "T.E. Lawrence Who Did What" (The Great War)



1. How did Lawrence come to be involved in the Middle East?

2. What were some objectives in the Middle East of Arab tribes, the French, and the British?

3. What was the "deal" arranged between various Arab tribes and the British? What role did Lawrence play?

YouTube Search: "Ottoman Empire Carved up" (History Matters)

1. Define the Sykes-Picot Agreement and the Balfour Declaration.

Sykes-Picot Agreement:

Balfour Declaration:

2. How did World War One impact the Middle East after the war and beyond? Reference the map below of the Middle East following the war.

