

The United States Enters World War I

Gathering the Facts

1. Turn to pages 76–77 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at map B, “The Allies and the Central Powers,” and picture A. Use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - a. The first world war began in _____ in Europe.
 - b. _____ declared war on _____.
 - c. The two sides were the _____ and the _____.
 - d. Most of the fighting was done from _____.
 - e. The United States joined the _____ in the year _____.
 - f. The character of _____ was used to recruit U.S. troops.

Links Far and Near

2. Look again at map B. List six Allied countries and three Central Power countries that entered the war in 1914.

Allies in 1914

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____

Central Powers in 1914

- g. _____
- h. _____
- i. _____

History Through Maps

3. Look at map B. Write the year that each of the following countries entered the war.

Country

Year

- | | |
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| a. Italy | _____ |
| b. China | _____ |
| c. Liberia | _____ |
| d. Brazil | _____ |

📍 Location

4. Look at map C, “The War in Europe.” Use the information to complete the following chart.

Battle	Location	Year
Tannenberg	border of Russia and Germany	
	Ottoman Empire	
	North Sea	
	Italy	
Chateau-Thierry		

★ Time and Change

5. Compare graph D, “Military Deaths in World War I,” with graph E, “American War Deaths,” on page 59. Rank the following casualty figures from highest to lowest.
- British Empire, World War I _____
 - Russia, World War I _____
 - United States, World War I _____
 - Germany, World War I _____
 - Austria-Hungary, World War I _____
 - France, World War I _____
 - United States, Civil War _____

★ Thinking About History

6. Look at map C and photo E. For each pair of statements, write **C** next to the cause and **E** next to the effect.
- _____ Trucks, airplanes, and submarines are used for the first time.
_____ New technologies are developed.
 - _____ Machine guns are used.
_____ There is little significant troop movement.
 - _____ Tactics remain the same—despite new weapons.
_____ Casualties are very high.