

World War I



HISTORY IN A NUTSHELL Quiz





This quiz will test your knowledge on the first world war. Each question will be followed by the correct answer.

Think you know your history? Let's find out!

Ready?

Here We Go!

Question 1: World War I broke out in what year?

A. 1913

B. 1914

C. 1915

D. 1916



The correct answer is...

B. 1914. The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and the failed negotiations during the July Crisis both contributed to the escalation into full scale war in 1914.

**Question 2: The following countries were all members of
the Central Powers EXCEPT:**

A. Italy

B. Austria–Hungary

C. Germany

D. Turkey



The correct answer is...

A. Italy. Italy was a member of the Triple Alliance before the outbreak of World War I, however when the Triple Alliance became the Central Powers, and the defensive pact shifted to an offensive one, Italy switched sides and joined the Allies (Triple Entente).

Question 3: What ship sunk by a German U–Boat helped facilitate the entry of the United States into World War I?

- A. RMS *Mauretania*
- B. RMS *Olympic*
- C. RMS *Lusitania*
- D. HMHS *Britannic*



The correct answer is...

C. RMS *Lusitania*. The sinking of the *Lusitania* resulted in the deaths of 1,198 people; 128 of which were Americans.

**Question 4: What new weapon was introduced in the
Battle of the Somme (1916)?**

- A. Airplane**
- B. Flamethrower**
- C. Machine Gun**
- D. Tank**



The correct answer is...

D. Tank

Question 5: How many points did US President Woodrow Wilson outline in his speech in January 1918 laying out America's war aims?

A. 12

B. 14

C. 16

D. 18



The correct answer is...

B. 14 Points. The Fourteen Points were a proposal made by U.S. President Woodrow Wilson in a speech before Congress on January 8, 1918, outlining his vision for ending World War I in a way that would prevent such a conflagration from occurring again.

Question 6: Which country lost the most lives in World War I?

A. United States

B. France

C. Spain

D. Germany



The correct answer is...

D. Germany lost the most lives in WWI with 1.8 million fatalities. France had 1.3 million casualties, and the U.S. had about 116,000. Spain was neutral and did not participate in WWI.

How well
did you do?

