

WWI

Unit 5: Social Studies 9

CAUSE OF WWI

- The exact cause is unknown
- One of the key starting points of the war was when Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia

WHY OTHER COUNTRIES GOT INVOLVED

- Other countries got involved due to having treaties that obligated them to protect other specific nations.
- Some of these treaties were visible whereas, others were done in secret.

OTHER COUNTRIES INVOLVED

- Germany
- Russia
- Great Britain
- France
- Turkey
- United States

WWI MAP

- We will look the big map as a group
- And discuss the advantages and disadvantages

IMPORTANT FACTS

- Time: 1914 to 1918
- War Casualties: 9 million soldiers and 13 million civilians
- Disease casualties: 20 million
- The war was a complex set of circumstances and ended escalating to the point at which the original cause of the war was lost. This war is often called “the unnecessary war.”

RESULTS

- Several countries gained their independence
 - Hungary
 - Poland
 - Lithuania
 - Latvia
 - Estonia
 - Finland

RESULT

- Germany was severely reprimanded by the European Nations
- It is believed that that harsh treatment of Germany eventually led to WWII

LINE GRAPHS

- Line graphs are used to show a pattern
- In our case we are looking at seasonal temperatures
- Using the Geolab provided complete the activities on the page
- Additionally, consider the impact of temperatures on the troops during WWI. You need to write me a paragraph about this (4 to 6 sentences).

THE EFFECTS OF TEMPERATURE

- Too hot
- Too cold
- Skin problems (dried out)
- Freezing of eyes open or closed
- Slippery
- Dehydration
- Sunburns
- Heat stroke
- Heat exhaustion

BAR GRAPHS

- Bar graphs are used to show how much of an item we have
- In our case we are looking at the amount of precipitation (rain fall or snow fall) that occurs each month
- Using the Geolab provided complete the activities on the page
- Additionally, consider the impact of precipitation on the troops during WWI. You need to write me a paragraph about this (4 to 6 sentences).

PRECIPITATION

- Damp
 - Cold
- Flooded Trenches
 - Living in the trenches
 - Disease
 - Sepsis
 - Infection (foot rot)

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS

- Topographical Maps are used to show the terrain of an area
- In our case we are looking at the terrain of a small area
- Using the Geolab provided complete the activities on the page
- Additionally, consider the impact of terrain on the troops during WWI. You need to write me a paragraph about this (4 to 6 sentences).

TERRAIN

- Mountainous
 - Elevation
 - Injuries (falls)
- Some terrain puts you at higher risk of attack
 - Canyons
 - Valleys
 - Flat and Open

REFERENCES

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