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Walk On Water

With God ALL THINGS ARE possible

World War I

Year 6

Subject: History

WWI Facts

1. It was known as The Great War because it involved so many countries from around the world (and people did not know that there would be a second one).

2. It was triggered by the assassination of the of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and his pregnant wife. He was the nephew and heir of Emperor Franz Josef and would inherit the throne of Austria and Hungary. He was shot by a Serbian terrorist group called The Black Hand.

3. 8 million soldiers died in WW1 and 21 million were injured.

4. In 1919, The Treaty of Versailles officially ended the WW1. Germany accepted full responsibility for causing the war and therefore paid reparations, surrendered its territory to surrounding countries and limited the size of its military.

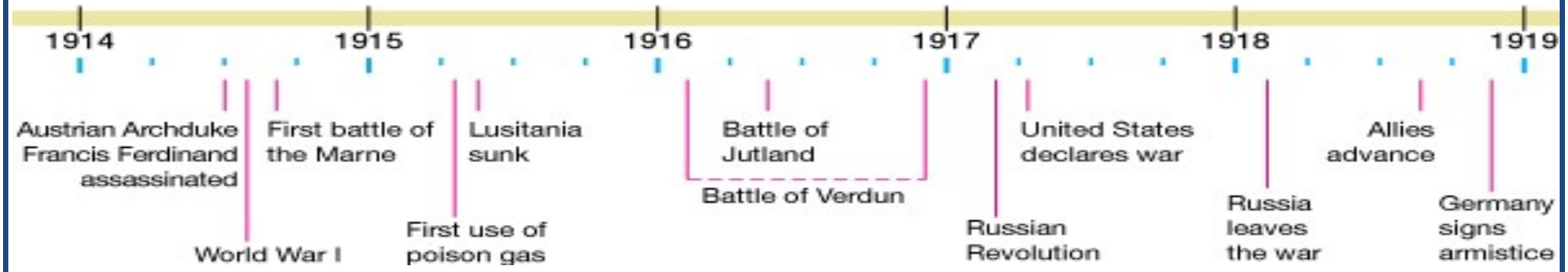
5. Many Germans were very resentful of the Treaty of Versailles. Many believe World War I never really ended, and that World War II never would have happened if not for WW1.



Key Vocabulary

Nationalism	A feeling of intense loyalty to one's country or group.
Propaganda	Information given to show something or someone in a biased way.
Shell Shock	Medical condition caused by prolonged exposure to the horrors of war. Now recognised as PTSD.
Allied Powers	An alliance between countries including Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Japan.
Central Powers	Germany, Austria-Hungary, the Ottoman Empire and Bulgaria. They fought against Allied Powers.
Conscription	Being enlisted to the army whether they wanted to join or not.
Empires	A group of countered ruled by one leader,
No Man's Land	The area between the front lines of two enemy armies.
Trench Warfare	Land where each side digs long lines of trenches for protection.

A Timeline of Events



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World War II

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Winston Churchill


Adolf Hitler


FDR-beginning


Harry Truman- End


Benito Mussolini


Charles de Gaulle


Joseph Stalin


Hideki Tojo

Key Vocabulary

Treaty	A written agreement between countries.
Tyrant	Someone who treats the people they have authority over in a cruel or unfair way.
Violated	Breaking an agreement, law or promise.
Seize	Taking control of a place suddenly using force.
Invasion	When a foreign army enters a country by forces.
Conflict	A serious disagreement about something important.
Fatality	A death caused by an accident or by violence.
Holocaust	The killing of millions of Jews by the Nazis.
Rationing	A system during WWII to limit the amount of food and other supplies that people were allowed to buy.
Blitz	Attacking by bombs dropped by enemy aircraft.

The Home Front
The Government issued **gas masks** to everyone in Britain
German submarines were attacking British ships creating a shortage of supplies. This led to **rationing**.
Propaganda posters were used to encourage citizens to act safely and support the war effort
Air raid shelters were built in gardens called **Anderson Shelters**.
Shelters under stairs or in a house were called **Morrison Shelters**.

Propaganda Posters
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'Make Do and Mend'
'Loose Lips Sink Ships'
'Careless Talk Costs Lives'
'Dig for Victory'
'Let us go forward together'

Women and Children at War
Children were taught drills on how to get to safety in case of an air raid.
Many children were evacuated from cities to the countryside.
Women worked in factories, as mechanics, air force, farms
Women became more independent, felt valued and were an important part of victory.