

# Unit 8: World War I

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### Learning Objectives

- Explain how propaganda was used
- Explain why the Treaty of Versailles was unsuccessful
- Identify the causes of World War I
- Identify the series of events that provided the spark that ignited World War I
- Summarize the events that led to the Russian Revolution

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### Essential Skills

- Essential Skill 1 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 10 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 2 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 3 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 4 - Copy and paste
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- Essential Skill 9 - Copy and paste

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### Standards

**NJ Student Learning Standards for High School Social Studies**

6.2.12.HistoryCC.4.a: Analyze the extent to which nationalism, industrialism, territorial disputes, imperialism, militarism, and alliances led to World War I.

6.2.12.EconET.3.a: Determine how, and the extent to which, scientific and technological changes, transportation, and new forms of energy brought about social, economic, and cultural changes in the world.

6.2.12.GeoSP.4.a: Use geographic representations to compare the changes in political boundaries in Europe pre and post WWI.

6.2.12.HistoryCC.4.g: Use a variety of resources from different perspectives to analyze the role of racial bias, nationalism, and propaganda in mobilizing civilian populations in support of “total war.”

6.2.12.HistoryCC.4.b: Assess the short- and long-term demographic, social, economic, and environmental consequences of the violence and destruction of the two World Wars.

### **Career Education/ Life Skills Standards**

9.4.12.CI.1  
9.4.12.CT.2

### **Performing Arts Standards**

1.1.12 A,B  
1.2.12 D  
1.5.12 A,B

### **Technological Literacy Standards**

9.4.12.IML.2  
9.4.12.IML.8  
9.4.12.TL.1

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### **Instructional Tasks/Activities**

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- Analyze propaganda from the war, and create a WW1 propaganda poster, song, or skit
- Examine the battles of World War I and complete individual research to create a presentation on key

battles

- Examine the causes of World War I classify underlying and immediate causes
- Examine the weapons of modern war and complete the morality of warfare homework assignment
- Guided Reading / outline / Notes
- Review Game
- Watch the film – “All Quiet on the Western Front” and complete the questions that accompany the film

## **Assessment Procedure**

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- All Quiet on the Western Front Video Questions
- Classroom Total Participation Technique
- Classwork
- DBQ
- Essay
- Exit Ticket/Entrance Ticket/Do Now
- Journal / Student Reflection
- Kahoot
- Other named in lesson
- Peer Review
- Performance
- Problem Correction
- Project
- Quiz
- Rubric
- Teacher Collected Data
- Test
- Worksheet

## **Recommended Technology Activities**

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- Appropriate Content Specific Online Resource
- Chromebook
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Gimkit
- GoGuardian
- Google Classroom

- Google Docs
- Google Forms
- Google Slides
- Kahoot
- MagicSchool AI
- Other- Specified in Lesson
- Quiziz
- Screencastify

## **Accommodations & Modifications & Differentiation**

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Accommodations and Modifications should be used to meet individual needs. Their IEP and 504 plans should be used in addition to the following suggestions.

## **Gifted and Talented**

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- Compare & Contrast
- Conferencing
- Debates
- Jigsaw
- Peer Partner Learning
- Problem Solving
- Structured Controversy
- Think, Pair, Share
- Tutorial Groups

## **Instruction/Materials**

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- alter format of materials (type/highlight, etc.)
- color code materials
- eliminate answers
- extended time
- extended time
- large print
- modified quiz
- modified test
- Modify Assignments as Needed
- Modify/Repeat/Model directions

- necessary assignments only
- Other (specify in plans)
- other- named in lesson
- provide assistance and cues for transitions
- provide daily assignment list
- read class materials orally
- reduce work load
- shorten assignments
- study guide/outline
- utilize multi-sensory modes to reinforce instruction

## **Environment**

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- alter physical room environment
- assign peer tutors/work buddies/note takers
- assign preferential seating
- individualized instruction/small group
- modify student schedule (Describe)
- other- please specify in plans
- provide desktop list/formula

## **Honors Modifications**

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Faster paced class where the focus is the development of college level study habits. Experience an increased number of quiz/test questions, which will be more in depth, stress independent preparation, and require more responsibility of the student. Unit assessments measure not only a student's recall of basic facts, but also their ability to think critically, analyze data, and use historical knowledge to help deepen their understanding of content. Students will use primary source documents to complete a document based question (DBQ). Those DBQs include the following primary sources and an essay.

## **Resources**

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- ABC-CLIO online textbook
- AVA Video – WWI, The War in Europe
- Film – All Quiet on the Western Front
- Internet research
- Teacher created notes and resources

