

100 Years Ago - The First World War

Mini Page: Week of June 22-28, 2014

CCSS: reading informational text

Essential standard: students understand that history relates to events and people of other times and places. (History)

1. Which immediate event 'triggered' the start of World War I (WWI)?

- A an accident
- B an airplane
- C an annexation
- D an assassination

2. Which best describes a WWI 'bunker'?

- A a war fought with tanks
- B a secured hole for soldiers
- C a stacked bed for barracks
- D a sand pit for storing mines

3. What role did the Industrial Revolution play in World War I, according to the Mini Page?

- A Fewer American ships were torpedoed.
- B Weapons made of steel were common.
- C Fewer kings were involved in decision-making.
- D Women worked in factories that made weapons.

4. Which was not a country at war in 1914?

- A France
- B Great Britain
- C Russia
- D Switzerland

5. What do learn from the Mini Page about the United States and WWI?

- A The United States entered the war in 1915.
- B The United States supported Austria-Hungary.
- C German torpedoes led the United States to declare war.
- D Archduke Franz Ferdinand's wife was born in the United States.

Ans:

1d

2b

3b

4d

5c

Use the News:

1. Search the news for reasons that countries or groups of people within countries choose combat and/or war. Explain.
2. Look for evidence in the news that the United States faces problems today similar people in Europe faced in the early 20th century.
3. The Mini Page reports that the United States was not a major power in the early 20th century. Find evidence in the news that the United States is a world power today.