

Draw what you imagine the front lines of

WWI looked like.

Label ONE thing you think would make
fighting there difficult.

INVESTIGATE

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Warfare and the Trenches

As a Young Historian I will be able to....

- Explain why trench warfare developed.
- Describe conditions in the trenches.
- Identify major WWI military technologies.
- Analyze how technology changed warfare.

The Causes of World War I

Analyze Charts Which nation had the largest navy at the beginning of World War I?

Which had the most troops?

The Great War Begins

Analyze Maps What challenge did Germany's location present to its pursuit of victory in the war?

Reasons for U.S. Entry into the War

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Analyze Maps Why were U-boat attacks clustered in particular areas?

Before the U.S. Joins...

Battle of the Marne (1914)

- Allied forces stopped Germany's advance toward Paris.
- Forced Germany to retreat and prevented a quick German victory.

Germany digs into trenches & introduced Machine Guns.

Allied forces dug into their own trenches, The Western Front became a crucial battle front

Trench Warfare

Military Advancements & Trench

Warfare

The War turned into a stalemate, & led to gruesome trench warfare on the Western Front in France

Trenches were muddy & filled with rats, leading to disease and health issues

*A simple glance above the trench could mean death

Poison Gas was especially devastating

No Mans Land- destroyed area

between trenches

Casualties- Soldiers killed, wounded,
or missing in war time

Military Advancements &

Trench Warfare

Machine Guns— Rapid-fire weapons that made attacks across open ground extremely deadly.

Artillery— Large, long-range guns used to bombard enemy trenches and positions.

Poison Gas— Chemical weapons that caused choking, blindness, burns, and death.

Airplanes — First used for observation, but soon used in aerial combat and bombing.

Tanks — Armored vehicles designed to cross trenches, break through barbed wire, and withstand gunfire.

U-Boats— German submarines used to attack enemy warships and supply ships.

IMOW

How did technology change the way wars were fought?

The Great War Begins

Machine guns were only one type of advanced military technology used in World War I. Long-range artillery guns also caused devastating casualties.

All Quiet on the Western Front

Reasons for U.S. Entry into the War

The British Navy was the strongest in the world.

Draw Conclusions Why was naval superiority so important to Great Britain's war effort?

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IMOW: What Is The Worst Aspect of Trench

Warfare In My Opinion?

The Causes of World War I

With the rise of German manufacturers like Krupp Cannon, Germany was able to gain an advantage in the production of heavy arms prior to World War I.

PROJECT PART 2:

Mini-Museum

BIG BRAIN BOX!

1. Why did the Battle of the Marne help lead to trench warfare? Use TWO details from your notes.
2. Choose TWO conditions in the trenches. How would each affect a soldier differently?
3. Choose ONE WWI technology. What problem did it solve—and what new problem did it create?
4. Looking back at your Bell Doodle, what would you CHANGE after today's lesson? Explain using

ONE specific piece of evidence.

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