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# A Place Called Mississippi

## Chapter 8: Revolt of the Rednecks Internet Activity

In this lesson, you will explore websites with data, maps, and pictures to learn about World War I and some of its effects.

**Instructions:** Click the links below and use the information from the websites to complete the table and each item.



### [World War I Statistics](#)

	<b>Allied (Entente) Powers</b>	<b>Central Powers</b>
<b>Countries</b>		
<b>Military Killed</b>		
<b>Prisoners &amp; Missing</b>		
<b>Military Wounded</b>		

1. What was the total number of military personnel killed or wounded in World War I?  
Killed \_\_\_\_\_ Wounded \_\_\_\_\_
2. The total number of U.S. military killed was about 116,708. Why do you think the total number of U.S. troops killed was so much less than the total of the Allied Powers?  
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3. Military deaths for the U.S. Civil War totaled about 558,052. Give at least two reasons why there might have been more Civil War deaths than World War I deaths for Americans.  
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4. Click [Europe in 1914](#), then Click Play Animation. Click the arrows to see the information. Use the information to complete the paragraph.



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*Archduke Franz-Ferdinand of Austria was assassinated in \_\_\_\_\_ on June 28, \_\_\_\_\_. War broke out between Austria-Hungary and Serbia. \_\_\_\_\_ joined Serbia, its traditional ally. Because of the Triple Alliance Treaty, \_\_\_\_\_ joined Austria-Hungary as part of the Central Powers. The Triple Entente agreements brought in \_\_\_\_\_ and Great \_\_\_\_\_ to assist Russia.*

5. Click [The Outbreak of War](#) and click Play Animation.

*On August 4, 1914, Germany declared war and invaded the neutral country of \_\_\_\_\_. By mid-September 1914, the French had pushed the Germans to a line called the \_\_\_\_\_ front.*

6. Click [Gallipoli – 1915](#) and click Play Animation.

*From April 1915 to January 1916 the Allies try to invade the Ottoman Empire. More than \_\_\_\_\_ Allied soldiers died.*

7. Click [The Battle of Verdun - 1916](#) and click Play Animation.

*In February 1916, the Germans made a surprise attack on Verdun, France. Soldiers in the trenches were split up and there was no*



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*communication. Over \_\_\_\_\_ died, but there was little change in the front line.*

8. Click [The Battle of the Somme - 1916](#), [The Third Battle of Ypres - 1917](#), and [The Western Front in 1918](#). Click Play Animation as needed.

*The British attack at near Perrone resulted in the death of \_\_\_\_\_ British troops in a single day. After more than 4 months of fighting, the British had pushed the Germans back only \_\_\_\_\_ miles. The Germans begin to advance again by July 18, 1918 but are stopped. Allies push back into Belgium. The agreement to stop fighting, or \_\_\_\_\_ went into effect on \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Finished Early?** War posters were used to get information to Americans and to help them to think in certain ways about the war. The posters are an example of “propaganda.” Check out these World War I posters.

[Poster 1](#)      [Poster 2](#)      [Poster 3](#)

Which do you think would have been the most effective? Why?

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