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South Carolina: Our History, Our Home

Chapter 12: The Progressive Era ~ Internet Activity

In this lesson, you will explore websites to collect information about World War I.

Part 1 Instructions: Click the links below and use the information to complete the table and each item.



[The Great War Infographic](#)

[Casualties of World War One](#)

	Allied (Entente) Powers	Central Powers
Countries		
Killed/Died		
Prisoners/Missing		
Military Wounded		

1. What was the total number of military personnel killed or wounded in World War I?
Killed/Died _____ Wounded _____
2. Why do you think the total number of U.S. troops killed was so much less than many of the other Allied Powers?

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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Part 2 Instructions: The links below will take you to primary source documents related to a World War I soldier from South Carolina. Read the information and then read the primary source documents in order. Use the information to complete the item below.

United States Army (Regular)	
Soldier's name: Talmage W. Gerrald	
Enlisted: February 1917	Age: 21*
Parents: Charles K. Gerrald (deceased); Mattie R. Gerrald	
Address: Galivants Ferry, Horry County, SC	
Assignments: (Feb. 22, 1917) Fort Screven, GA – Machine Gun Company 26 Infantry; (date unknown) Company D 2nd Brigade Machine Gun Battalion; (June 14, 1917) American Expeditionary Forces to France	

**based on Census records, Talmage's age appears to have actually been 18. He was the oldest of eight children.*

Document 1: [Letter July 8, 1917](#)

Document 2: [Letter December 3, 1917](#)

Document 3: [Letter December 30, 1917](#)

Document 4: [Letter February 3, 1918](#)

Document 5: [Letter May 10, 1918](#)

Document 6: [Letter June 1918](#)

Document 7: [Article June 16, 1918](#)

Document 8: [Letter June 22, 1918](#)

Document 9: [Photographs](#)

Write a paragraph summarizing what you learned about Corporal Talmage Gerrald.

Finished Early? War posters were used to get information to Americans and to help them to think in certain ways about the war. Check out these World War I posters.

[Poster 1](#)

[Poster 2](#)

[Poster 3](#)

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