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**WW I Viewing Guide**

1. Briefly describe the sequence of events that led to the outbreak of the Great War. Start with June 28, 1914 and end with the British declaration of war.
2. How and why is public opinion turned against German forces in neutral countries?
3. What occurs as a result of the Battle of Ypres (October 1914)?
4. Explain the military strategy used by British forces in an attempt to weaken Germany. (Hint: Minute 5:49). Why did the strategy eventually fail?
5. What forces are fighting on the Eastern Front?
6. Apart from Europe, where else is the Great War being fought?
7. What side of the war does Japan join?
8. What happens on multiple battlefields Christmas of 1914?
9. How many soldiers have died after only 5 months of fighting?
10. What new weapons are being used at the Western Front in 1915?
11. What was the purpose of the campaign in Gallipoli? Who participated? What was the outcome?
12. What ethnic group is massacred by the Ottomans? How many of them are killed?
13. What happens to the Lusitania? Why is this problematic for the Germans?
14. What is the Fokker Scourge?
15. What are the total losses of the Great Autumn Offensive of 25th September 1915?
16. Who joins the Central Powers in October 1915, what are the effects?
17. What is the role of women in Home Front?
18. Why does the Battle of Verdun represent a “War of Attrition”?
19. What is Britain forced to do to replenish troops in 1916?
20. Who does Germany declare war on, in March of 1916? Why?
21. What is the “Easter Rising”?
22. What do the British promise the Arabs in exchange for fighting on the Allied side? What is the Sykes- Picot Agreement?
23. What new weapon is introduced during the Battle of the Somme? What is the effect of this weapon?
24. There are leadership changes for Austria Hungary, Britain and France in the Winter of 1916, what are they? Who is still trying to mediate peace? Is he successful?
25. What is the Zimmerman Telegram? What is the effect of this telegram?
26. Summarize the events happening in Russia in 1917.
27. What do the British do in summer of 1917 at the Battle of Messines? To what extent was it successful?
28. What happens during the Kerensky offensive?
29. What does the German Reichstag do in response to the public’s concern over the war in July 1917? What happens as a result?
30. What countries declare war on Germany in 1917? What are their contributions?
31. Who is Lawrence of Arabia? What is his role in the middle East?
32. What is the Balfour Declaration? What is the goal/ objective of the declaration? How is it a contradiction?
33. What leadership changes occur in both Russia and Britain in at the end of the 1917? What are the effects of these changes?
34. Describe the events that lead to the closure of the Eastern Front.
35. What are Wilson’s Fourteen Points? How are they received?
36. Briefly describe the Allies’ “Hundred Days Offensive” and eventual Central Power’s surrender.
37. When does the fighting end? Who is the “last” soldier killed during WWI?
38. What happens to Kaiser Wilhelm?
39. What is the Treaty of Versailles? What are some of its conditions?

1. What were the effects of the Great War?