

THE BATTLES OF THE GREAT WAR**I. The War Begins**

1. On July 28, 1914, _____ declined the ultimatum
2. Austria-Hungary declared war on _____ & its ally _____
3. On August 1, 1914, Germany declared war on _____
4. On August 3, 1914, Germany declared war on _____
5. On August 4, 1914, _____ declared war on Germany & Austria-Hungary
6. _____ backed out of its agreement with Germany & Austria-Hungary ...and joined the _____

II. The German Schlieffen Plan

- **Problem:** Germany had enemies on both _____ & _____
- **Solution:** Germany could defeat _____ quickly before _____ could enter war; Then fight Russia
- **How did the plan go?**
 - The Schlieffen Plan seemed to be _____ as the German army had early wins & seemed ready to take _____
 - But, English & French saved Paris at the Battle of the _____; Meanwhile, _____ mobilized faster than expected, so Germany had to _____ from France to fight the Russia army
 - Because _____ was not taken quickly & _____ got ready too fast, Germany had to abandon the Schlieffen Plan & fight a _____

III. New Fighting Tactics**A. Total War**

- World War 1 became the 1st war to use _____ tactics
 - Governments committed all their nation's _____ & took over _____ to win the war
 - Soldiers were _____, the media was _____, _____ was created to support the war
 - The enemy became the other _____, not just its soldiers
- New weapons were introduced: _____, tanks, airplanes, flame throwers, _____, blimps, heavy artillery, _____ (u-boats)

B. A War of Attrition

- To _____ themselves from the enemy, both the Allies & Central Powers built _____
- Trench warfare made it difficult for either side to _____
- World War I became a _____ in which both the Allies & the Central Powers tried to _____ & wear down the enemy

IV. The Great War was a "world war"

- Canada, _____, & New Zealand supported Britain

- France & Germany used _____ troops
- England used _____ troops
- _____ joined to take German colonies in South East Asia
- _____ allied with Germany

On the map:

(1) Label and color-code the Allied Powers, the Central Powers, and the Neutral Powers

(2) Label the Western Front & Eastern Front

(3) Draw arrows representing the German military strategy: the Schlieffen Plan

Allied Powers

Central Powers

Neutral Nations

