

**7.2 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

