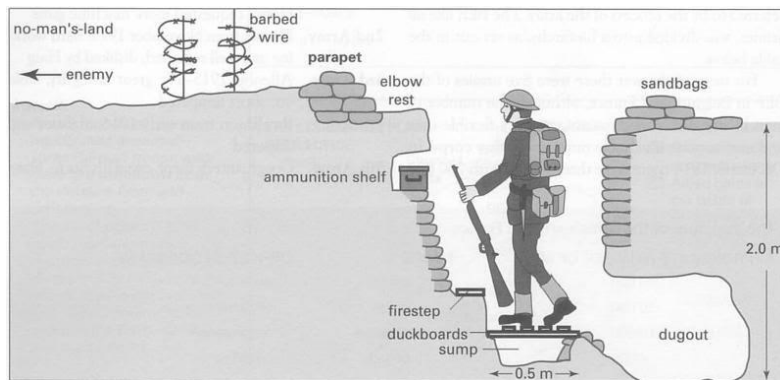


Triple Alliance	Triple Entente
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First World War Timeline	
Date	Event
28.6.1914	Assassination of Franz Ferdinand
4.8.1914	Britain declares war on Germany
15.8.1914	Kitchener's Army recruitment
19.10.1914	First Battle of Ypres
22.4.1915	Second Battle of Ypres
27.1.1916	Military Service Act
1.7.1916 – 18. 11. 1916	Battle of the Somme and first use of the tank
8.3.17	Russian Revolution – Tsar abdicates
9.4.1917	Battle of Arras
24-25.10.1917	Communist Russian Revolution
20.11.1917	Battle of Cambrai
1.1.1918	Rationing introduced
9.11.1918	Kaiser Wilhelm II abdicates
11.11.1918	Armistice signed

Weapons	Injuries
Lee Enfield Rifle .15 rounds a minute. Accurate to 600m	Shell shock. Shaking, mental breakdown
Vickers machine gun. 10 bullets per second. Caused 40% wounds	Trench fever. Caused by lice: fever, rash, aches.
Tanks. 8mph. First used at the Battle of the Somme. 400 used at Battle of Cambrai,	Trench foot. Gangrene of feet, caused by damp
Artillery. Used to bombard the enemy for hours before an attack. Could fire 13 miles.	Shrapnel wounds. 58% wounds - 41,000 amputated limbs.



Key features of the trench system	
Sandbag	Protective. Absorbs bullets, absorbs water – maintains trench walls.
Fire step	Stand on to fire over the top of the trench. Trenches were 2.5 m in height
Parapet	Low protective wall
Duckboards	Wooden boards to stop men standing in water. To prevent trench foot.
Dugout	Area dug into the side of the trench where men could take protective cover.
No Man's Land	Area between the two enemy trenches

Enquiry Question: How did the pillars of C19th civilisation crumble into the flames of war? (Hobsbawm)

Home Front	
DORA 1914	Personal restrictions: censorship, daylight savings time
Censorship	Government powers to censor/hide information. Only letters by GHQ/ government could be published. Letters censored.
Propaganda	Boost morale. Communicate messages e.g. rationing. To recruit soldiers and female workers.
Rationing 1.1.1918	German unrestricted submarine warfare – Britain 6 weeks from starving out. Sugar rationed, then tea, jam and butter. Ration cards
Increased female employment	Munitionettes – munitions workers, nickname canary girls. Land Girls – 13,000 Transport workers. Engineers and mechanics. 1.2 million joined - start of war.
Contract workers (additional labour)	Empire -100,000 Egyptians, tens thousands Indians. Other workers: Chinese workers 100,000, refugees - Birtley Belgians
Total war	Zeppelin raids – 57 in 1915. Whitby, Hartlepool. Gotha bombers 1917. Defensive measures: barrage balloons, underground shelters

End of the First World War

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Enquiry Question: What long shadows did the First World War cast?
(Reynolds, *The Long Shadow*)

Germany

Big Three

Clemenceau – France Wanted to punish Germany harshly. Wanted security for Germany. Wanted reparations

Lloyd-George - Britain Wanted to punish Germany in some way, but also for them to recover enough to trade with.

Wilson - USA Idealist. Wanted a lasting peace

The Treaty of Versailles

War Guilt Clause Germany to accept all blame for the war

Reparations Pay damages to victorious powers. £6.6 billion

Land Loss West: Alsace and Lorraine
East: Port of Danzig, Polish Corridor
Lost 11 colonies

Military restrictions Army: 100,000, no conscription.
Navy: 15,000, no submarines, 6 battleships

League of Nations Not allowed to join the League of Nations

German reactions to the Treaty of Versailles

Diktat Dictated terms of the treaty. All of Germany's objections were ignored.

Dolchstoss 'Stab in the back.' Germany army felt Weimar Government politicians had stabbed them in the back by ending the war

November Criminals Negative name given to the Weimar Government for agreeing to the armistice

Britain

Changing role of women 1918-28

Representation of the People Act, 1918 Women over 30 given the vote.

Parliament Qualification Bill 1918 Meant women could become MP's.

1919 Nancy Astor first female MP to take seat in Commons

Equal Franchise Act, 1928 Women over 21 given vote. This meant that there were more women voters than men!

Divorce 1924 Women could divorce men for adultery.

Sex Discrimination Act 1918 Made discrimination against women in some professions illegal.

General Strike

- **4.5.1926 General Strike started**
- **TUC went on strike:** 8 million TUC members on strike
- **OMS** – Government organised volunteers and military presence to limit the strike
- **Violence:** Glasgow, Newcastle, Hull
- **12.5.1926.** Strike ended.

USA

Dark side

Laws limiting immigration

- Immigration Law, 1917
- Emergency Quota Act, 1921
- National Origins Act, 1924

Red Scare

- Fear of communism, that it would spread from Russia,
- Italian communist anarchist bomb attacks
- 16.9.20 Wall St bomb led to Palmer Raids.
- Sacco and Vanzetti executed 1927

Klu Klux Klan

- WASPs
- Attacked: black people, Jews, Catholics, immigrants
- 1925 5 million members
- Committed violence, crime and lynchings

Boom side

New industries

- Mass production Model T Ford car
- Electricity 1929

Transport

- Car, bus and airplane transport increased

Construction

- Skyscrapers

Shopping

- Chain stores - Sears
- Catalogue shopping

Entertainment

- Sports: Babe Ruth
- Films: Charlie Chaplin
- Music: jazz – Louis Armstrong