

Vocabulary and Study Guide

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1. Draw a line connecting the vocabulary word to its meaning.

nationalism	An agreement nations make to defend each other
militarism	The belief that your country deserves more success than others
trench warfare	Building a strong military to impress or frighten other countries
alliance	When soldiers fight from long, narrow ditches

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2. Read "Causes of the War" and "America Enters the War." Then fill in the blanks below.

Imperialism, nationalism, and _____ led to World War I. The Central Powers and the _____ were the two _____ in Europe involved in the war. World War I soldiers lived and fought in _____ on the battlefield. Most Americans wanted to stay out of the war, but when _____ began attacking American _____, the United States declared war on the Central Powers. Soldiers used new technologies, such as tanks, submarines, _____ dropped from planes, and _____ gas, for the first time.