

30 Days of History: World War I

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Military Power

Long before the war, countries in Europe had been building their military power in case war should start.

Germany had been an association of independent states after the Congress of Vienna met to restore order to Europe in 1814-1815. When was Germany unified as a country? What war with France led to the unification of Germany?_____

Although Wilhelm I was crowned the first ruler (Kaiser) of the new German country, who did he appoint as the Chancellor and head of the government?_____

What was an alliance as it relates to World War I?_____

Weapons and Equipment—Part II

There were many developments that made World War I a more devastating war than any before it.

What type of aircraft (instead of airplanes) caused the most fear and dread during the years before World War I? Describe it. _____

Who designed and built huge aircraft of this type in Germany? _____

When airplanes were still being used to gather information and did not have weapons, how many bombs, and what type of bombs, could one of these German aircraft carry? _____

What impact do you think this had on the direction or outcome of the war? _____

Mark the approximate location of the battle on the map below.

