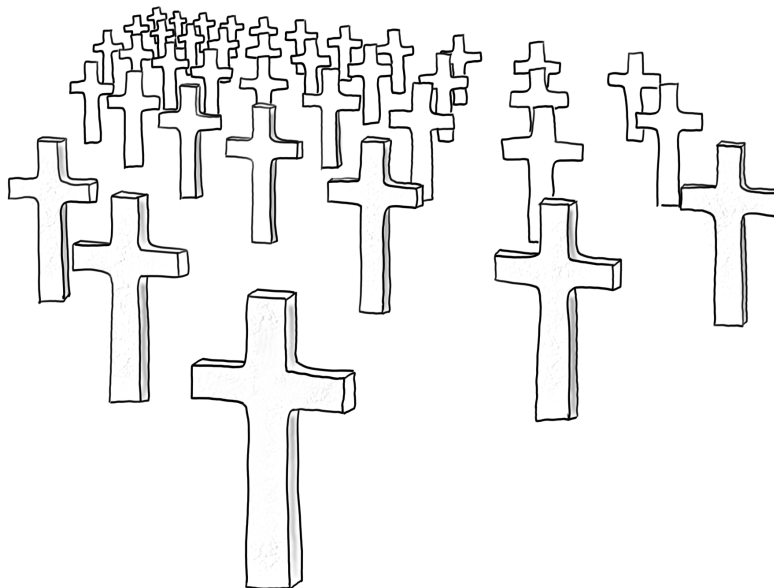


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Beginning Nations in World War I

Graph Decoding

Find the names of six nations at war at the beginning of World War I by finding each letter in a graph and then writing the letter on the line provided. Follow the directions for finding each letter. For example, if the directions say Across 4, Down 3, (A4-D3), follow the Down row 3 over to Across column 4 and find the letter *e*. In the instructions, we will use A for Across and D for Down.

		Across				
		1	2	3	4	5
D o w n	1	j	d	i	w	x
	2	u	l	n	y	p
	3	k	q	o	e	m
	4	t	v	h	c	r
	5	g	a	f	b	s

1. _____ - _____
 A2-D5 A1-D2 A5-D5 A1-D4 A5-D4 A3-D1 A2-D5 A3-D4 A1-D2 A3-D2 A1-D5 A2-D5 A5-D4 A4-D2

2. _____
 A3-D5 A5-D4 A2-D5 A3-D2 A4-D4 A4-D3

3. _____
 A1-D5 A4-D3 A5-D4 A5-D3 A2-D5 A3-D2 A4-D2

4. _____
 A5-D4 A1-D2 A5-D5 A5-D5 A3-D1 A2-D5

5. _____
 A5-D5 A4-D3 A5-D4 A4-D5 A3-D1 A2-D5

6. _____
 A1-D2 A3-D2 A3-D1 A1-D4 A4-D3 A2-D1 A1-D3 A3-D1 A3-D2 A1-D5 A2-D1 A3-D3 A5-D3

World War I—A Modern War Matching

Match the description to the term.

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|----------|---------------------------|----|---|
| _____1. | Conscription | a. | A mask used to help someone breathe when there are dangerous gases in the air |
| _____2. | Dreadnought | b. | A long metal-framed airship that looks like a large balloon and moved through the air by engines mounted on the outside |
| _____3. | Machine gun | c. | Used to stop or slow the advancement of enemy troops |
| _____4. | Artillery | d. | A weapon that shot hot burning fuel |
| _____5. | Brake or recoil mechanism | e. | Airplane equipped with machine guns or used to drop bombs |
| _____6. | Barbed wire | f. | Modern English battleship with more armor and firepower than any other ship of the time |
| _____7. | Trenches | g. | Something that stopped large guns from moving each time they were fired, which helped eliminate the need to re-aim |
| _____8. | Steamships | h. | Ship powered by steam |
| _____9. | Railroads | i. | Large guns that could fire explosive shells from a mounted position |
| _____10. | Alliances | j. | A well-armed, heavily armored vehicle that moved on tracks and was used for combat |
| _____11. | Gas mask | k. | Belt-fed gun able to fire rapidly over long periods of time |
| _____12. | Flame thrower | l. | Forced military service |
| _____13. | Tank | m. | A long ditch dug into the ground used for protection during fighting |
| _____14. | Fighter plane | n. | Rails and ties permanently fixed for trains to run on them |
| _____15. | Zeppelin | o. | Agreements between nations promising to help each other if one of the nations in the alliance were to be attacked |

Leaders of Germany

Complete the timeline of the life of Kaiser Wilhelm II by choosing events from the list below and inserting them into the correct places on the timeline.

	1859	
	1881	
	1889	
	1890	
	1896	
	1897	
	1908	
	1911	
	1918	
	1941	

Dismissed Bismarck as chancellor and prime minister and broke the old alliance with Russia

Made Alfred von Tirpitz secretary of the navy

Born in Berlin, Germany

Died

Allowed the interference of Germany in Morocco which, at that time, France was attempting to control

Caused British anger when he sent a telegram to the president of the South African Republic congratulating him on defeating a raid by the British at Jameson

Gave up his throne and fled to the Netherlands after the German navy mutinied

Claimed large groups of Germans were anti-English

Married Princess Augusta Victoria

Became emperor of Germany

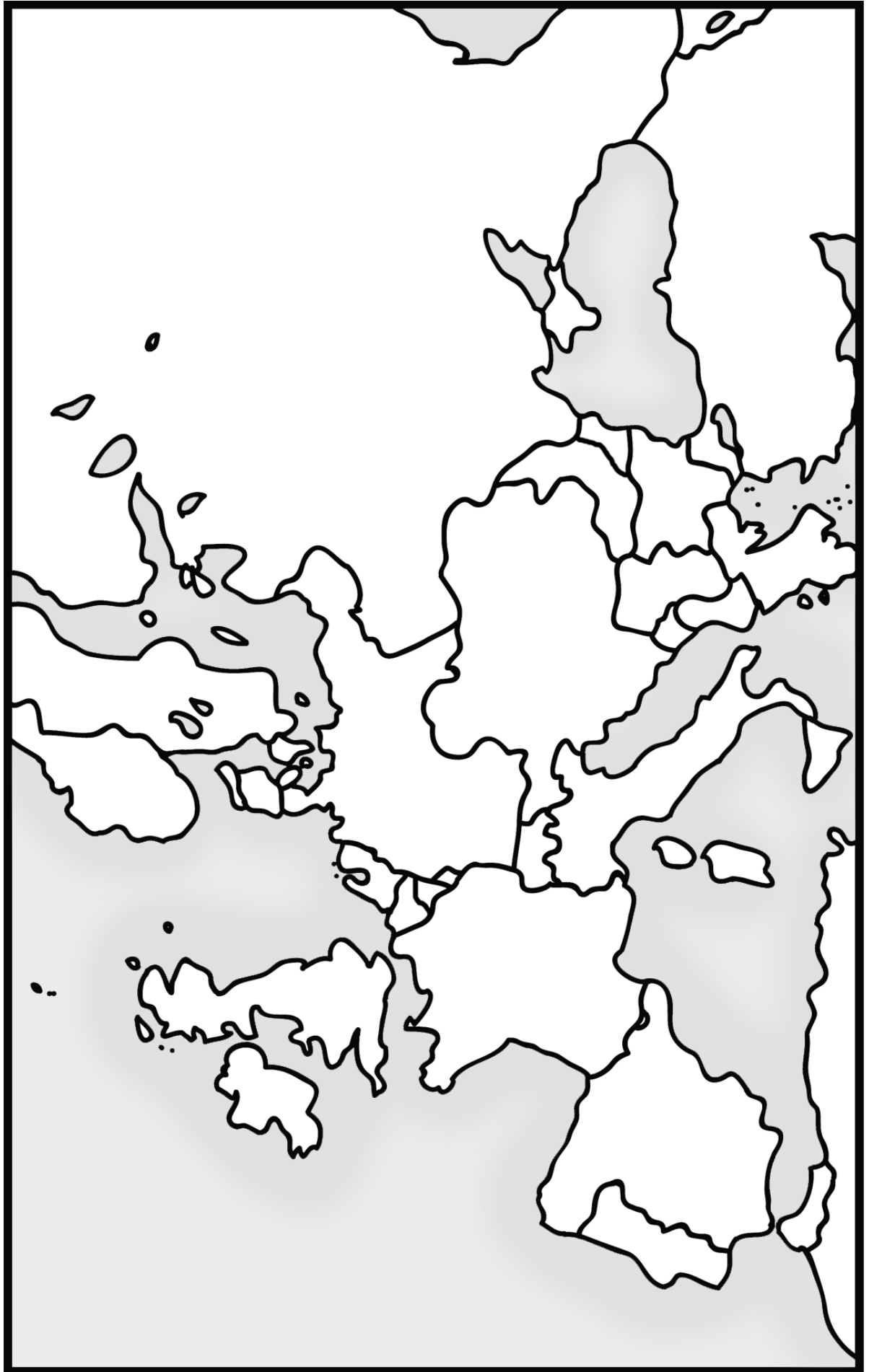
Natural Features

There were many natural features in Europe that had an impact on World War I. Some features made it difficult for the armies to get from one point to another. Other features were important because the side that controlled that feature sometimes had an advantage over the side that did not.

Below is a list of natural features in Europe that played a role in World War I. On the map on the next page, try to draw the features in their correct locations. They do not have to be exact, but having an idea where they were located can help you see where some of the focus of the war was. There is a place for you to check off each feature as you draw it on the map.

Natural Features	
	Aegean Sea
	Aisne River
	Aubers Ridge
	Baltic Sea
	Black Sea
	Carpathian Mountains
	Caucasus Mountains
	Danube River
	Dardanelles
	English Channel
	Gallipoli Peninsula
	Gete River
	Gulf of Finland
	Isonzo River
	Lake Naroch
	Lys River
	Marne River
	Meuse River
	Narew River
	North Sea
	Oise River
	Rhine River
	Sambre River
	Sava River
	Somme River
	Strait of Dover
	Vimy Ridge
	Yser River

1914 Map of Europe and Surrounding Areas



Famous Battles of World War I

There were many, many battles fought during World War I. Some of better-known battles are included here for you to unscramble.

Imagine you are playing a word game. You draw fourteen letter tiles and have to make a word from them. Below are shown the fourteen tiles you have drawn. Use the tiles you need to complete the name of the battle. The instructions tell you how many letters you should use for the name of the battle you are to make.

1. First Battle of the _____—Use 5 tiles

n	c	u	s	m	t	e	n	a	i	w	o	r	x
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2. Battle of the _____—Use 5 tiles

m	x	j	g	m	k	s	h	z	e	l	d	f	o
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3. Battle of _____—Use 9 tiles

a	m	e	o	k	t	z	c	o	l	r	s	t	p
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4. Battle of the _____ Forest—Use 7 tiles

n	s	z	r	v	n	g	x	f	e	j	a	t	o
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5. Battle of _____—Use 9 tiles

l	o	c	a	x	i	t	l	n	i	g	p	y	l
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6. Second Battle of _____—Use 5 tiles

r	a	z	i	y	s	r	e	t	p	t	x	w	s
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7. Battle of _____—Use 6 tiles

m	r	g	s	d	x	t	v	z	o	u	k	e	n
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