

WW1

- o Tanks → brought boats to land
- o in US, things were going well
- o nationalism, can be good or bad

European powder keg

- o For many years England had the most powerful Navy
- o Alliance made the "powder keg"

1. Archduke is assassinated
 2. Austria-Hungary makes demands to Serbia
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Steps to the war

1. Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia
 2. Russia defends Serbia
 3. Germany declares war on Russia and France
 4. Italy withdraws from the Triple Entente
 5. Britain declares war on Germany when they invade Belgium
 6. People are excited for the war
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Germany and Austria-Hungary were the Central Powers

Schlieffen Plan

- didn't work
 - Germany was stopped at the Battle of Marne
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Trench Life

- Trenches were nasty
- Parapets were on top of the trenches
- there were several trenches on each side
- the land between the front-line trenches was called "no man's land"

Christmas truce

- the first X-mas they had a truce
- this was hope in the midst of the war