



Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Oklahoma: Land of Opportunity

Chapter 13: Growing Pains Internet Activity

In this lesson, you will explore websites with data, maps, and pictures to learn about World War I and some of its effects in Oklahoma.

Instructions: Click the links below and use the information from the websites to complete the table and each item.

[World War I Statistics](#)

	Allied (Entente) Powers	Central Powers
Countries		
Military Killed		
Prisoners & Missing		
Military Wounded		

1. What was the total number of military personnel killed or wounded in World War I?
Killed _____ Wounded _____
2. The total number of U.S. military killed was about 116,708. Why do you think the total number of U.S. troops killed was so much less than the total of the Allied Powers?

3. Military deaths for the U.S. Civil War totaled about 558,052. Give at least two reasons why there might have been more Civil War deaths than World War I deaths for Americans.

4. Click [Europe in 1914](#), then Click Play Animation. Click the arrows to see the information. Use the information to complete the paragraph.



Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Oklahoma: Land of Opportunity

Chapter 13: Growing Pains Internet Activity

Archduke Franz-Ferdinand of Austria was assassinated in _____ on June 28, _____. War broke out between Austria-Hungary and Serbia. _____ joined Serbia, its traditional ally. Because of the Triple Alliance Treaty, _____ joined Austria-Hungary as part of the Central Powers. The Triple Entente agreements brought in _____ and Great _____ to assist Russia.

5. Click [The Outbreak of War](#) and click Play Animation.

On August 4, 1914, Germany declared war and invaded the neutral country of _____. By mid-September 1914, the French had pushed the Germans to a line called the _____ front.

6. Click [Gallipoli – 1915](#) and click Play Animation.

From April 1915 to January 1916 the Allies try to invade the Ottoman Empire. More than _____ Allied soldiers died.

7. Click [The Battle of Verdun - 1916](#) and click Play Animation.

In February 1916, the Germans made a surprise attack on Verdun, France. Soldiers in the trenches were split up and there was no



Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Oklahoma: Land of Opportunity

Chapter 13: Growing Pains Internet Activity

communication. Over _____ died, but there was little change in the front line.

- 8. Click [The Battle of the Somme - 1916](#), [The Third Battle of Ypres - 1917](#), and [The Western Front in 1918](#). Click Play Animation as needed.

The British attack at near Perrone resulted in the death of _____ British troops in a single day. After more than 4 months of fighting, the British had pushed the Germans back only _____ miles. The Germans begin to advance again by July 18, 1918 but are stopped. Allies push back into Belgium. The agreement to stop fighting, or _____ went into effect on _____ .

Attitudes about the War

In 1914, most Oklahomans were against joining the war in Europe, or even preparing for the possibility! Read information in the link below.

[Oklahomans and World War I](#)

- 9. Consider how a cotton farmer’s attitude might have changed between 1914 and 1917. Why did such a change occur?

- 10. As support for the war grew, some found it unsafe to even discuss another point of view. What evidence is given that some Americans were losing their right to dissent (or oppose) a government action? Could that situation happen again?



Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Oklahoma: Land of Opportunity

Chapter 13: Growing Pains Internet Activity

Finished Early? War posters were used to get information to Americans and to help them to think in certain ways about the war. The posters are an example of “propaganda.” Check out these World War I posters.

[Poster 1](#)

[Poster 2](#)

[Poster 3](#)

Which do you think would have been the most effective? Why?

Have you an ancestor that was in “The Great War?” [Check out this link](#) to look up your ancestor. You may find a picture of him, as well!

Joseph Oklahombi was a World War I hero from Oklahoma. Check out these links to learn more about him. [Link 1](#) [Link 2](#)