

# Primary Worksheets: World War 1

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World War 1 was a global war that centered in Europe. It was also called the Great War and the War to End all Wars. It began on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1914 and lasted until the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 1918.

135 countries took part in the war, with more 15 million people dying as a result. Over 8 million soldiers died and 21 million were injured out of the 65 million troops that were mobilized.



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World War 1 was triggered by the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria. He was the nephew of Emperor Franz Josef and was heir to the throne of Austria and Hungary.

The main primary cause of World War 1 was the difference over foreign policy. The military conflict involved all the biggest powers in the world. There are many other causes for the war, but major world powers were the underlying cause.



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The United States declared war on Germany in 1917. Germany knew that the induction of the US was going to be tough as they had many troops and were not tired from years of fighting.

Germany got overwhelmed by the number of troops and suffered major food shortages and illnesses back home. By Autumn of 1918, Germany realized they could not win the war and started to withdraw.



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**Answer the questions.**

What is World War 1?

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When did it begin and end?

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How many soldiers died in the war?

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**Answer the questions.**

What triggered World War 1?

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What are the other causes for the war?

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Why did the war end?

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