

+ M.A.I.N. Causes of WWI

- Militarism
- Alliances
- Imperialism
- Nationalism

+ Militarism

- government giving high priority to the army and military forces

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- arms race
 - competition amongst countries to produce the most powerful weapons
- armies of France and Germany doubled between 1870 and 1914

+ Alliances

- agreement between two or more countries to give each other help
- Allies- France, Britain, Russia
- Central Powers- Germany, Aus-Hun, Ottoman Empire

+ Imperialism

- taking over new lands or countries and making them subject to your rule
- Reasons:
 - new markets
 - colonies
 - natural resources

+ Nationalism

- being a strong supporter of one's own country



+ Causes of World War II

- WWI and the Treaty of Versailles
- Appeasement
- Rise of totalitarian regimes

+ WORLD WAR I

- Reasons:
 - Germany lost land
 - “ “ “ had to pay reparations
- Results:
 - anger, resentment
 - rise of Hitler

+ APPEASEMENT

- Definition:
 - giving someone something to make them happy and leave you alone (avoid war)
- Result:
 - emboldened Hitler to “expand”



+ TOTALITARIANISM

- system in which state and leader have total control
 - no right to vote
 - no free speech
 - “police states”



+ “Total War”

- mobilizing all of a state's resources for the purpose of waging war
 - economies
 - people in the home country
 - people in colonies or former colonies
- strategies to mobilize
 - political speeches
 - art
 - media

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- Economies
 - conversion to wartime goods
 - government control
 - women in workforce



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- People in colonies or former colonies
 - Gurkha soldiers in India
 - ANZAC soldiers in Australia



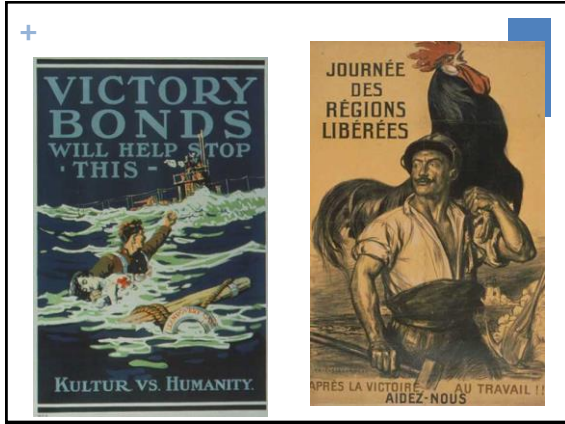
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- Political Speeches

+ World War I Propaganda Posters

+ Australia







+ Military Technology and Tactics

+ **TRENCH WARFARE**

- Offensive attacks into No Mans Land
- Shell fire
- Going over the top
- Retreat
- The enemy goes forth

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HAZARDS OF TRENCH WARFARE

- gunfire
- rain
- cold and small
- morale

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ATTEMPTS TO BREAK STALEMATE

- poison gas
- frontal assault
- tanks

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ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THE STALEMATE: GAS

- The Germans first used gas against the Russians on Jan 13, 1915 with little effect
- They were more successful at Ypres on Aug 15



Even German dogs were outfitted with gas masks



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TANKS



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TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES

- Machine Gun
- Rapid Fire Artillery
- Airplanes
- Zeppelins
- Flamethrowers

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The Atomic Bomb

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PROBLEM...

- invasion of Japan = thousands of American casualties
- July 1945- Potsdam Conference
 - Allies want unconditional surrender



Photo © U.S.S.C. (88) "Big Three" at Potsdam Conference, July 1945

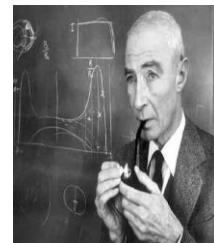
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Manhattan Project



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- development of the atomic bomb by J. Robert Oppenheimer



+ Hiroshima

- August 6, 1945
 - *Enola Gay* and Little Boy
 - Japan refuses to surrender



+ Nagasaki

- August 9, 1945
 - Fat Man



+ Photos of Hiroshima



* Pictures taken by U.S. Army.

+ Children Affected by the Bomb

- Due to the lack of knowledge about the consequences of radiation sickness, children suffered much humiliation at the hands of their peers.



+ “HIBAKUSHA”


- The term used to refer to the atomic bomb victims.
- Means “explosion affected people”




+ Ash blanketed the streets like snow.



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Red Cross Building.


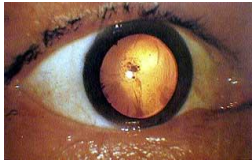


The Atomic Bomb Dome.

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Strange Occurrences




All the watches found at Ground zero were stopped
At exactly 8:15 a.m., the

Many A-bomb victims suffered from an unexplainable anomaly referred to as atomic bomb cataracts.

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Shadows were imprinted on road surfaces and park benches, and areas where life once existed.

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The atomic bombs claimed the lives of over 250,000.




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Why Did Truman Use the Bomb?

- avoid U.S. casualties
- impress Soviets
- minimize Soviet presence in Pacific



World War II deaths

Overall Deaths

Countries	Military Deaths	Civilian Deaths	Total
Germany	525000	3810000	7060000
Austria	250000	80000	310000
Italy	230000	85000	415000
Romania	200000	465000	665000
Hungary	120000	280000	400000
Finland	10000	7000	17000
Japan	1506000	300000	1806000
British Empire	452000	60000	512000
France	250000	360000	610000
Soviet Union	13600000	7700000	21300000
Belgium	10000	90000	100000
Holland	10000	190000	200000
Poland	120000	530000	650000
Greece	20000	80000	100000
Yugoslavia	300000	1300000	1600000
Czechoslovakia	20000	330000	350000
USA	500000	0	500000
Canada	34000	0	34000
China	1324000	1000000	2324000
Australia	29000	0	29000
New Zealand	12000	0	12000
India	24000	0	24000

