

Georgia's History:

World War I

SS8H7d



Standards

SS8H7 The student will evaluate key political, social, and economic changes that occurred in Georgia between 1877 and 1918.

d. Explain reasons for World War I and describe Georgia's contributions.

Teacher Info - Who's & What's

- Print off the Who's & What's handout for each student.
- BEFORE the unit, have students fill in the squares with what they *think* each term means.
- AFTER the presentation, the students will write down new (factual) information about each term.
- Check the answers as a class.

WWI: Who's & What's

Directions: BEFORE the unit, write what you *think* each term means. AFTER the presentation, you will write down new information about each term.

<p>World War I</p> <p>What I think happened:</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Archduke Franz Ferdinand</p> <p>Who I think this is:</p> <p>Definition:</p>
<p>Allies</p> <p>What I think this means:</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Central Powers</p> <p>What I think this means:</p> <p>Definition:</p>
<p>Woodrow Wilson</p> <p>Who I think this is:</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Lusitania</p> <p>What I think this is:</p> <p>Definition:</p>

Teacher Directions - CLOZE Notes

- The next pages are handouts for the students to use for note-taking during the presentation. (Print front to back to save paper and ink.)
- Check the answers as a class after the presentation.

World War I Cloze Notes

World War I

- World War I began in 1914 with the _____ of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of _____.
- The archduke's murder caused Austria-Hungary to declare war on _____.

Allies

Serbia
Russia

Central Powers

Austria-Hungary
Ottoman Empire
Belgium
Bulgaria

Italy

Isolationism

- The US stayed out of the war _____.
- President Woodrow _____ thought that the US should remain neutral and that _____ was the best option for the country.

Lusitania

- In May 1915, a German _____ the British passenger liner *Lusitania*.

Sinking Ships

- Germany continued to sink ships because they were trying to keep supplies from _____.
- The last straw was when several _____ were sunk in February and March 1917.

US Enters War

- On _____, the United States entered the war as an ally of Great Britain and France and declared war on _____.
- The US military drafted _____ and was sending thousands to Europe every day.
- Nearly _____ served in the armed forces.
- The US Navy sent supplies, Marines, and _____ to fight the Central Powers in Europe.

World War I Cloze Notes

Georgia in WWI

- Georgia contributed to the war effort in many ways.
- The state's textile mills produced fabric that was used for _____.
- The increased demand for food and supplies brought prosperity to Georgia's farmers as they produced food, _____.
- The value of Georgia's _____ between 1900 and 1916—making farmers more prosperous than they had been in over 60 years.
- Many military bases in Georgia played key roles in _____.
- _____ near Atlanta, was the oldest and dated back to 1889.
- Over _____ were treated at General Hospital No. 6 at Fort McPherson.
- General John Pershing ordered the opening of _____ in 1917 to train thousands of troops.
- The US War Department established a camp at Fort Oglethorpe to _____ as prisoners.

WWI Ends

- America's entry into the war gave the Allies the _____ they needed to defeat the Central Powers.
- In _____, the Central Powers _____ to the Allies and _____ that ended the war.
- People in Georgia and across the US celebrated the allied victory and _____.
- They also mourned those who died – the death toll is estimated to be _____.
- Even though Georgians hoped they would never have to witness such a terrible war again, many of them did _____ ...

World War I Cloze Notes

KEY

World War I

- World War I began in 1914 with the **assassination** of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of **Austria-Hungary**.
- The archduke's murder caused Austria-Hungary to declare war on **Serbia**.

Allies

Serbia
Russia

France

Belgium

Great Britain

Italy

Central Powers

Austria-Hungary

Germany

Ottoman Empire

Bulgaria

Isolationism

- The US stayed out of the war **at first**.
- President Woodrow **Wilson** thought that the US should remain neutral and that **isolationism** was the best option for the country.

Lusitania

- In May 1915, a German **U-boat sank** the British passenger liner *Lusitania*.

Sinking Ships

- Germany continued to sink ships because they were trying to keep supplies from **reaching Great Britain**.
- The last straw was when several **US ships** were sunk in February and March 1917.

US Enters War

- On **April 6, 1917**, the United States entered the war as an ally of Great Britain and France and declared war on **Germany**.
- The US military drafted **4 million men** and was sending thousands to Europe every day.
- Nearly **100,000 Georgians** served in the armed forces.
- The US Navy sent supplies, Marines, and **battleships** to fight the Central Powers in Europe.

World War I Cloze Notes

KEY

Georgia in WWI

- Georgia contributed to the war effort in many ways.
- The state's textile mills produced fabric that was used for **uniforms and blankets**.
- The increased demand for food and supplies brought prosperity to Georgia's farmers as they produced food, **livestock, cotton, and tobacco**.
- The value of Georgia's **cotton crop tripled** between 1900 and 1916—making farmers more prosperous than they had been in over 60 years.
- Many military bases in Georgia played key roles in **preparing men for war**.
- **Fort McPherson** near Atlanta, was the oldest and dated back to 1889.
- Over **10,000 wounded soldiers** were treated at General Hospital No. 6 at Fort McPherson.
- General John Pershing ordered the opening of **Fort Benning near Columbus** in 1917 to train thousands of troops.
- The US War Department established a camp at Fort Oglethorpe to **hold German merchant sailors** as prisoners.

WWI Ends

- America's entry into the war gave the Allies the **extra power** they needed to defeat the Central Powers.
- In **November 11, 1918**, the Central Powers **surrendered** to the Allies and **signed an armistice** that ended the war.
- People in Georgia and across the US celebrated the allied victory and **return of the soldiers**.
- They also mourned those who died – the death toll is estimated to be **10 million people**.
- Even though Georgians hoped they would never have to witness such a terrible war again, many of them did **just 20 years later**...

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World War I

- World War I began in 1914 with the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary.
- The murderer was a Bosnian terrorist.
- The archduke's murder caused Austria-Hungary to declare war on Serbia.



Archduke Franz Ferdinand with
his Wife, Sophie, and 3 Children
1910

Alliances

- Military alliances made the conflict grow larger.
- Russia came to Serbia's aid.
- Germany declared war on Russia and France.
- Great Britain came to the aid of France by declaring war on Germany.
- The Ottoman Empire entered the war a few months later.
- Italy entered the war in 1915.

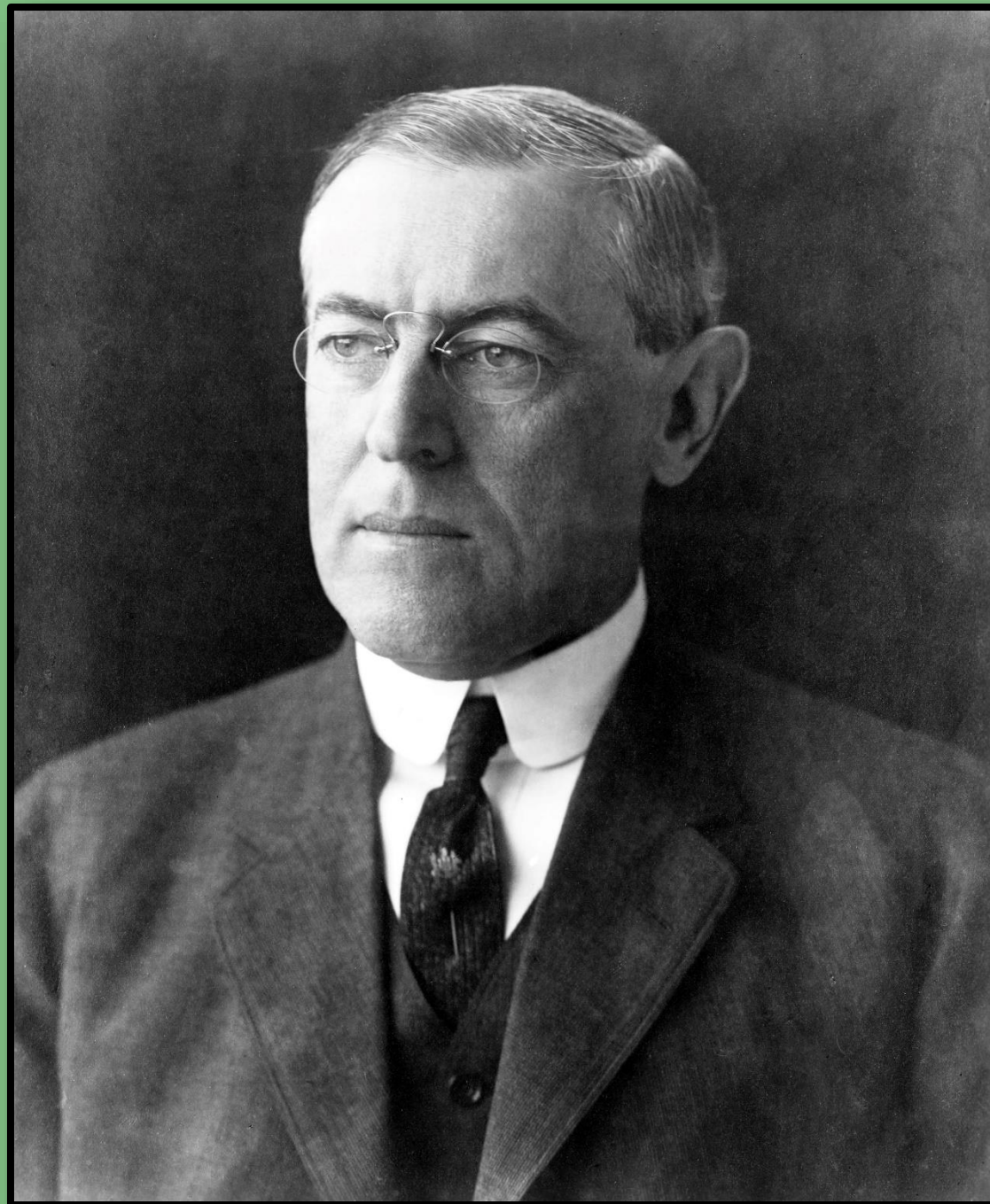


Alliances

Allies	Central Powers
Serbia	Austria-Hungary
Russia	Germany
France	Ottoman Empire
Belgium	Bulgaria
Great Britain	
Italy	

Isolationism

- The US stayed out of the war at first.
- President Woodrow Wilson thought that the US should remain neutral and that isolationism was the best option for the country.
- However, the US did have a little involvement.
 - US merchant ships were sending food to devastated areas in Europe and helping block supplies from reaching Germany.

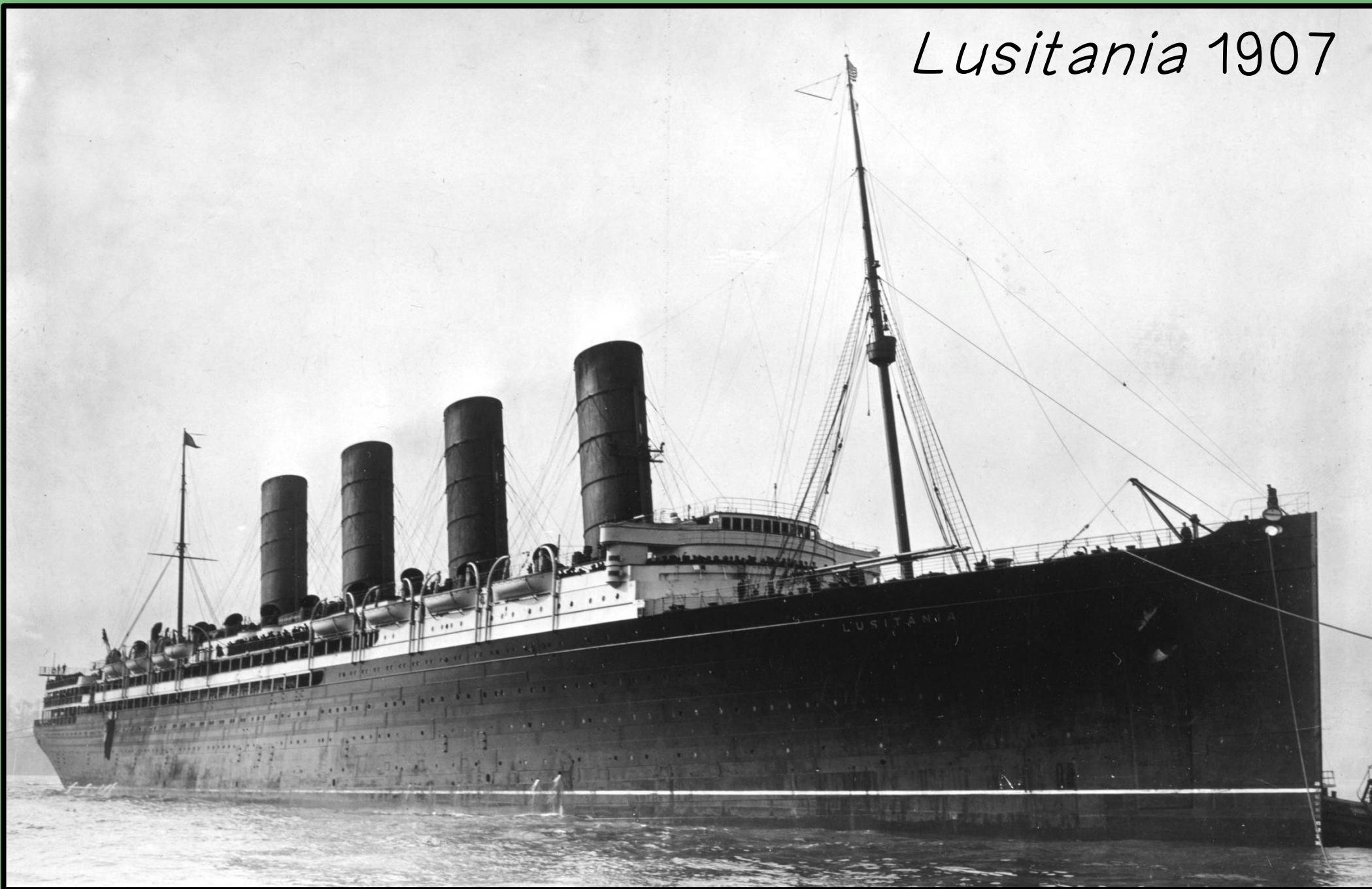


U.S. President
Woodrow Wilson

Lusitania

- Things changed when Germany began using its submarines to sink ships in the Atlantic Ocean.
- In May 1915, a German U-boat sank the British passenger liner *Lusitania*.
 - 1,198 people died, including 128 Americans.
- This angered many Americans and it went against the American belief of freedom of seas.

Lusitania 1907



Sinking Ships

- Germany continued to sink ships because they were trying to keep supplies from reaching Great Britain.
- Americans sympathized with the Allies and were concerned about the safety of US ships.
- The last straw was when several US ships were sunk in February and March 1917.

German U-boat 1910



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Young Men in
NYC
Registering for
the Army
1917





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WWI Ends

- America's entry into the war gave the Allies the extra power they needed to defeat the Central Powers.
- In 1918, American troops fought the final battles of WWI.
- In November 11, 1918, the Central Powers surrendered to the Allies and signed an armistice that ended the war.



Celebrating the End of WWI



WWI Ends

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Teacher Info - WWI Questions

- Print off the WWI Questions handout for each student.
- They should answer the questions after discussing the presentation. Afterwards, check and share answers as a class.
- *You can also use this as a quiz!

World War I Questions

1. What happened in 1914?
2. Name the Allies at the beginning of WWI:
3. Name the Central Powers:
4. Which president thought that the US should remain neutral?
5. What was the name of the British passenger liner that was sunk by German submarines?
6. Why did the US get involved in WWI?
7. How many men did the US military draft to send to Europe?
8. How did the US contribute to the Allies?
9. In what ways did Georgia contribute to the war effort?
10. What happened on November 11, 1918?

World War I

Questions - KEY

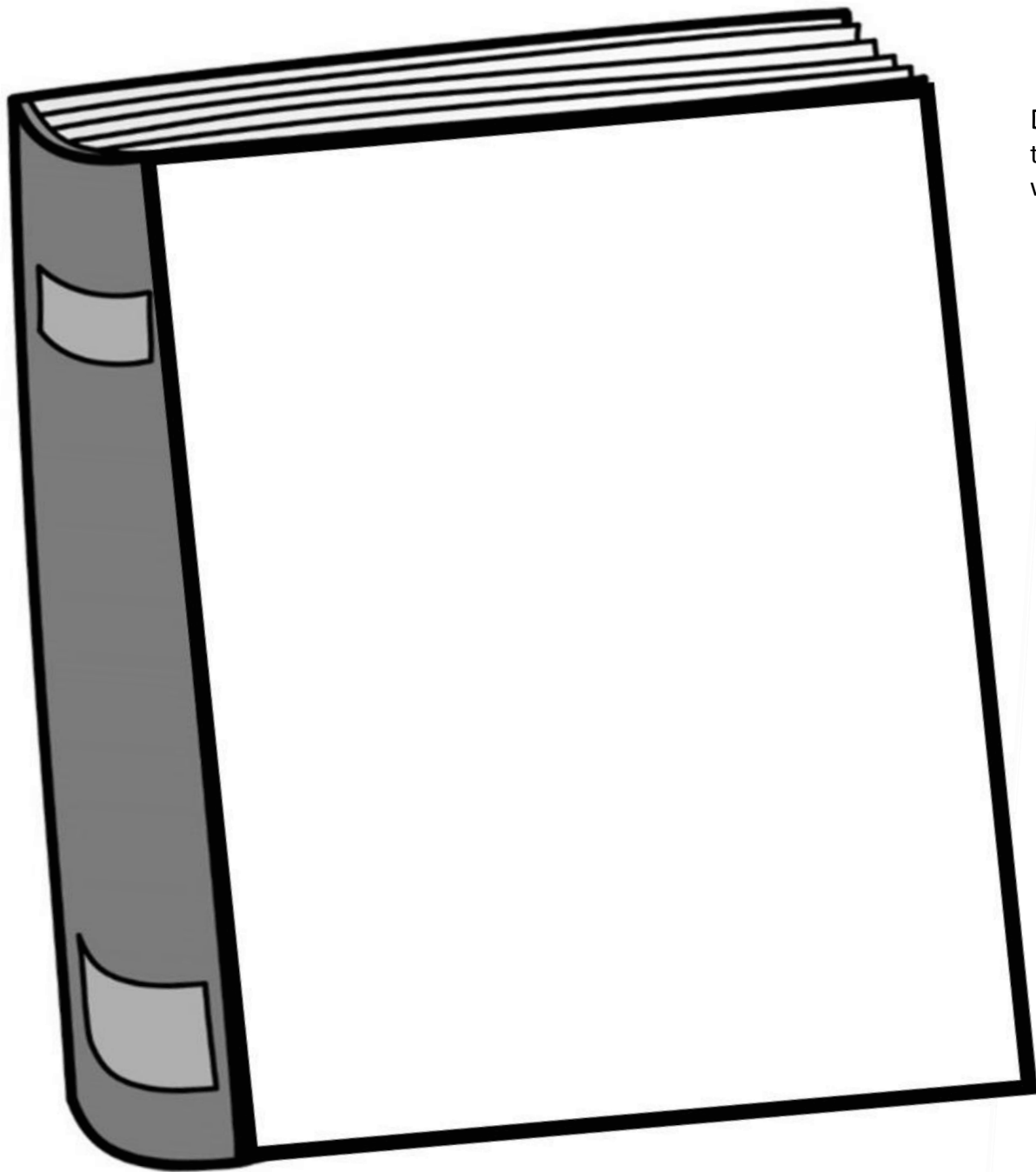
1. What happened in 1914?
World War I began when the archduke of Austria-Hungary was murdered.
2. Name the Allies at the beginning of WWI:
Serbia, Russia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium
3. Name the Central Powers:
Germany, Austria-Hungary, Ottoman Empire
4. Which president thought that the US should remain neutral?
President Woodrow Wilson
5. What was the name of the British passenger liner that was sunk by German submarines?
Lusitania
6. Why did the US get involved in WWI?
German submarines sunk several US ships.
7. How many men did the US military draft to send to Europe?
4 million
8. How did the US contribute to the Allies?
US sent men, battleships, and supplies.
9. In what ways did Georgia contribute to the war effort?
Over 100,000 Georgians enlisted, farmers grew food, cotton, tobacco, etc., forts were built to train soldiers, house prisoners, and help the wounded
10. What happened on November 11, 1918?
Central Powers surrendered to the Allies.

Teacher Info - A Novel Event

- Have the students create a historical fiction novel based on one of the events from this lesson.
- They will create a title and draw an illustration of the event on the cover of the book.
- In the textbox, they will write a description of their book.

A Novel Event

Directions: Create a historical fiction book based on one of the events from World War I. Write the title and draw a historically accurate illustration of the event on the cover. Inside the textbox, write a description of the book.



Book Description:

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for writing a description of the book.

Teacher Info - Txt Msg Sumre

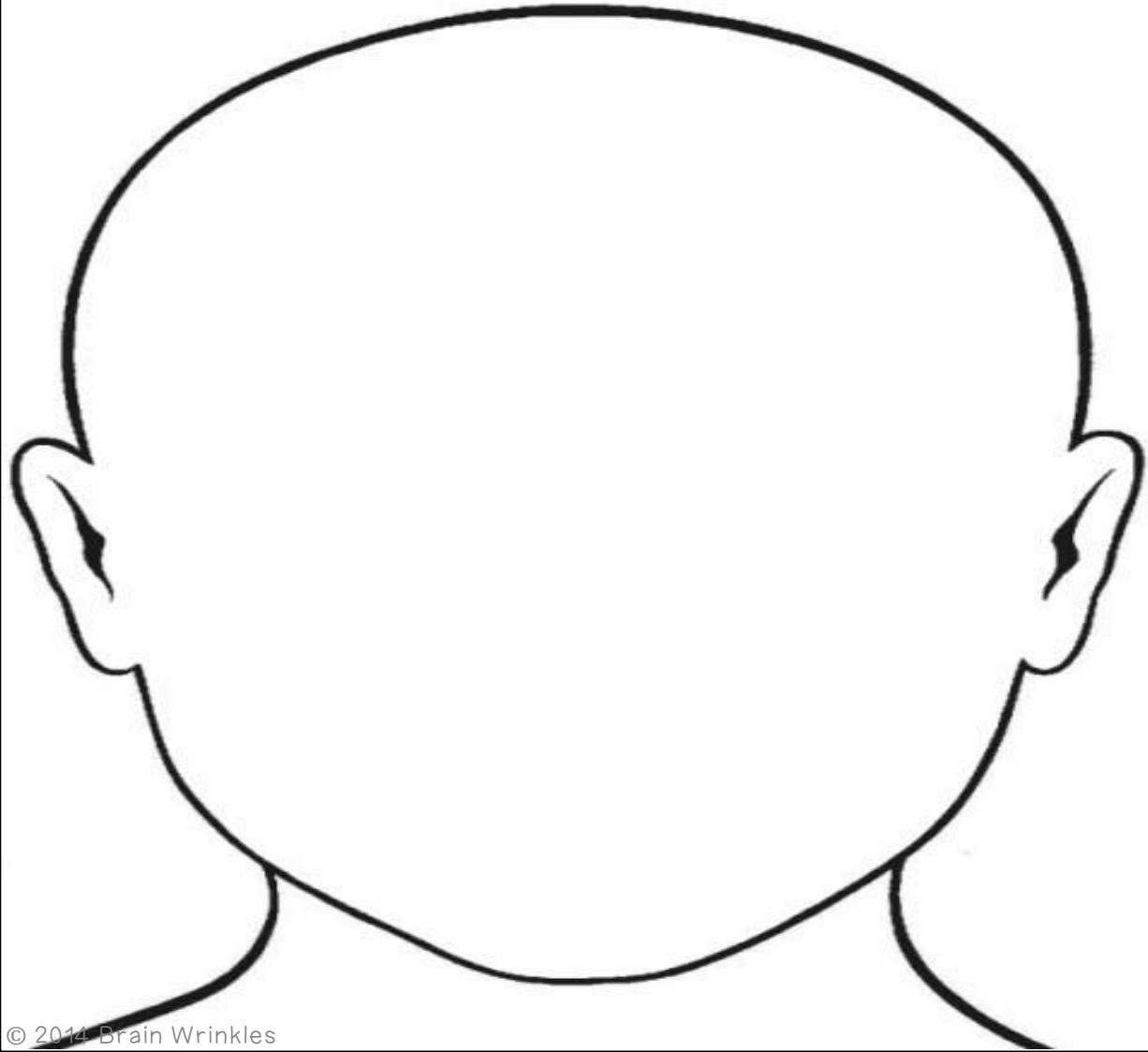
- Inside the cellphone, the students will summarize World War I using “texting language”.
- In the textbox, they will write their summaries using complete sentences.

Teacher - What's In My Head Ticket Out the Door

- Have students take 3-5 minutes to quickly jot down **EVERYTHING** that they remember about today's lesson—facts, people, dates, quick pictures, etc.
- Collect the papers and quickly read over them. Share a few during the next class period.

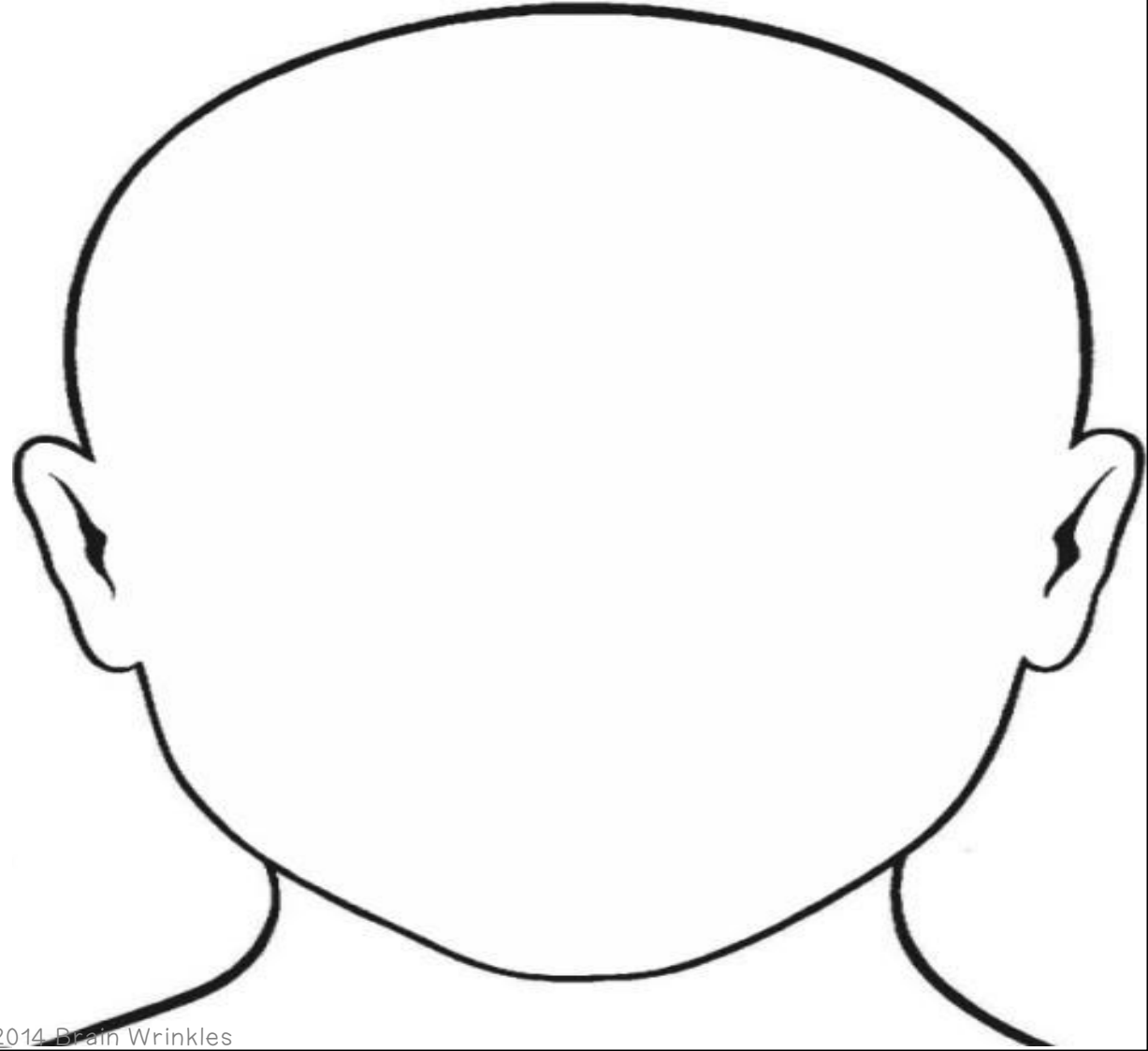
What's in My Head?

Write down everything that you know about World War I.

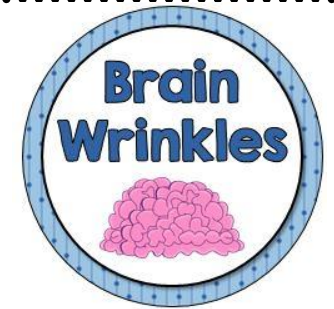


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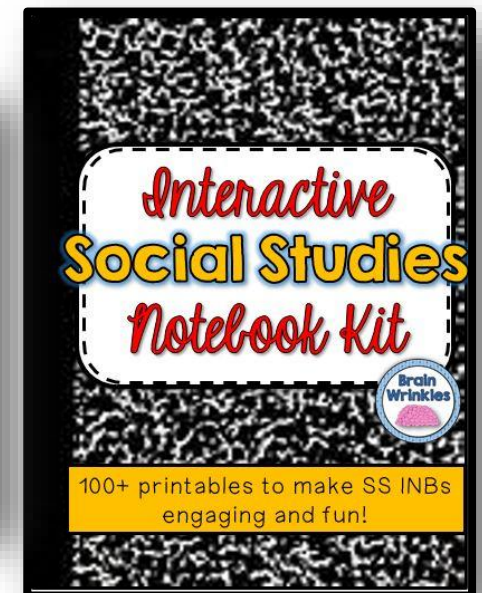
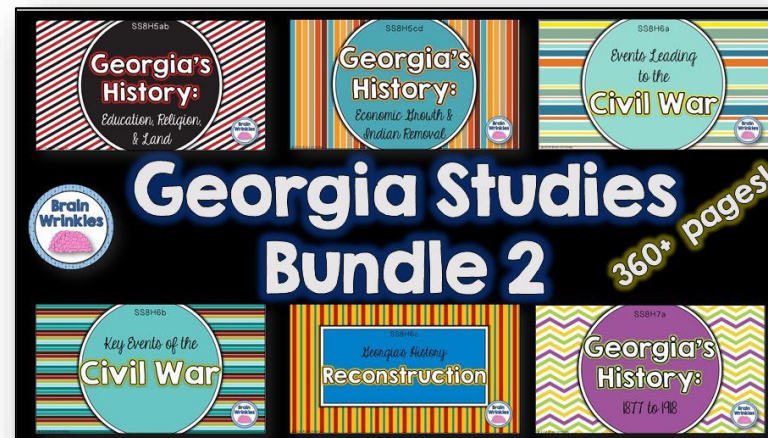


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