

Examples of propaganda



What role did the British Empire play in the war?

The war involved people from all over the world. Britain's colonies sent over **two and a half million men** to fight for Britain during the war. The important role played by these troops has often been overlooked.

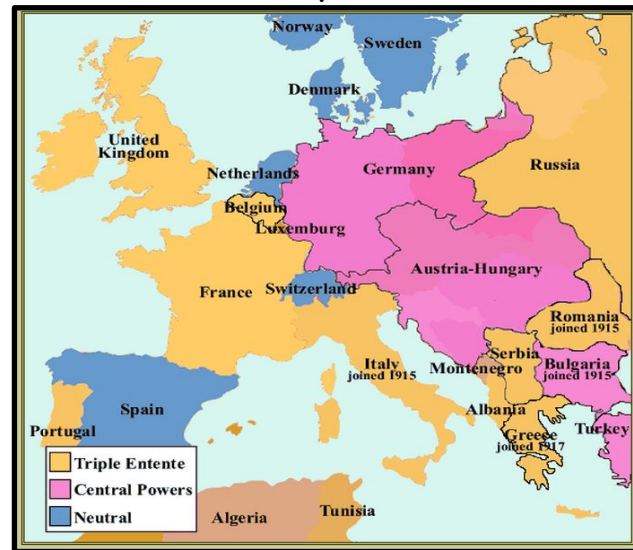


Year 6: History The Impact of the First World War on British Society

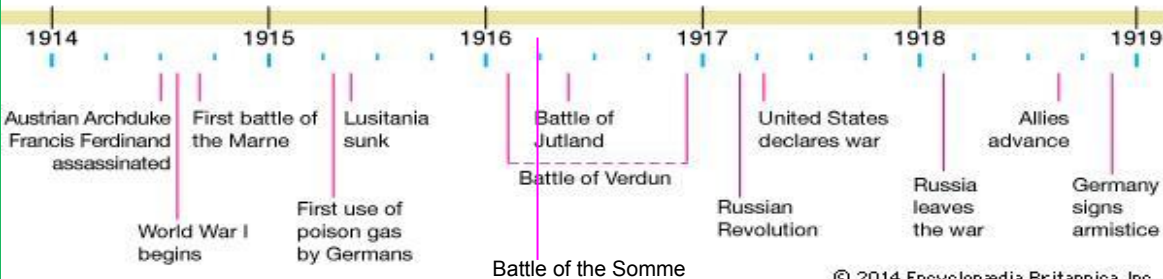


Map of Europe during World War 1

The two competing sides in WW1 were known as the **Triple Entente**, which consisted of **France, Great Britain and Russia**. The second alliance was known as the **Central Powers**, which consisted of **Austria-Hungary and Germany**.



Chief Events of World War I, 1914–18



When and why did WW1 start?

In **June 1914**, the archduke **Franz Ferdinand** was **assassinated** causing a **chain reaction** of Europe's major powers declaring war on each other to honour promises, they had made to stand alongside each other in the face of war.

society	A group of people who live in a country or region, their organisations, and their way of life.
no-man's land	land that is unoccupied or is under dispute between parties who leave it unoccupied.
trenches	long, narrow ditches dug into the ground where soldiers lived. They were very muddy, uncomfortable and the toilets overflowed.
propaganda	information, with a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view.
home front	the people who stay in a country and work while that country's soldiers are fighting in a war in a foreign country
empire	a group of territories or peoples under one ruler
equality	the state of being equal, especially in status, rights, or opportunities.
colony	When a group of people from one country build a settlement in another territory, or land. They claim (often by force) the new land for the original country, and the original country keeps some control over the colony.