



MacArthur Memorial Education Programs

Trench Warfare Viewing Guide

Directions: Complete the statements and questions below as you view the video *Trench Warfare*.

1. Which weapon ended the movement of large formations of men and cavalry that were common in European wars prior to WWI?
2. On the Western Front between Belgium and Switzerland, there were _____ miles of opposing trenches.
3. The area between the opposing trenches was called _____.
4. Russia's losses during the war led to _____ and the abdication of _____.
5. In 1915, which nation joined the allies?
 - a. Germany
 - b. Ottoman Empire
 - c. Italy
 - d. Bulgaria
6. Because of the stalemate on the Western front, both sides began to use _____ to try and gain the upper hand. As a result, the _____ became one of the most important pieces of equipment for soldiers.
7. TRUE or FALSE: The use of millions of artillery shells led to the battlefield looking like the surface of the moon.
8. List some of the difficulties soldiers fighting in the trenches faced on a daily basis.
9. Battles on the Western Front lasted for _____ and led to very little change in the war.
10. Which country withdrew from the war in 1917 after the Bolshevik Revolution?
 - a. Great Britain
 - b. United States
 - c. Ottoman Empire
 - d. Russia
11. The entry of which country into the war in 1917 provided men and supplies to the war effort for the Allies?
 - a. Great Britain
 - b. United States
 - c. Japan
 - d. Ottoman Empire