

## 11.2 A New Kind of War

Read pages 358-364 and answer the following questions

1. List two reasons that Germany's Schlieffen Plan failed:
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2. Why did armies on both sides of the conflict dig trenches?
3. What is a **stalemate**?
4. What were the casualties at the German offensive at **Verdun**?
5. What were the one day casualties at the Allied offensive at the **Somme**?
6. According to the map on page 359, in which countries were the main battles on the **Western Front**?
7. In which countries were the main battles of the **Eastern Front**?
8. What made each of the following new weapons so deadly?
  - machine gun
  - artillery
  - poison gas
9. Define each of the terms as they relate to trench warfare:
  - "no man's land"

- “over the top”

10. How were the following new weapons used in WW 1?

- tanks
- airplanes
- submarines

11. Despite its large number of soldiers, what difficulties did **Russia** have in the war against the Central Powers on the Eastern Front?

12. How did the Allies persuade the Italians to join their fight against the Austro Hungarians in 1915?

13. Which side in the conflict did the Ottoman Turks join in WW 1?

14. The Turkish Armenians joined the Allied forces. Give two examples how they were punished by the Ottoman government:

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15. Which side did the Arab nationalists take in the fight in WW 1?

16. Who was T.E. Lawrence?

17. Why did people in the colonies have mixed feelings about fighting in WW 1?

18. Why do you think the war from 1914-1918 was dubbed a “World War.”