

World War I: A Philosophical Geography Quiz

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1. Which major European country was NOT a direct participant in World War I from its beginning?

- A) France
- B) Germany
- C) United Kingdom
- D) Switzerland**

2. The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, a key trigger for WWI, occurred in which city?

- A) Vienna
- B) Belgrade
- C) Sarajevo**
- D) Budapest

3. The Western Front of World War I was primarily fought in which country?

- A) Russia
- B) Poland
- C) Belgium and France**
- D) Italy

4. Which empire, a major Central Power, controlled territories that are now part of modern-day Turkey and the Middle East?

- A) Austro-Hungarian Empire
- B) Russian Empire
- C) Ottoman Empire**
- D) German Empire

5. The United States joined World War I in 1917. From which continent did the majority of American troops travel to fight?

- A) Asia
- B) North America**
- C) South America
- D) Africa

6. The Treaty of Versailles, which officially ended WWI, was signed in which country?

- A) Germany
- B) United States
- C) France**
- D) United Kingdom

7. Which body of water served as a crucial strategic location for naval warfare between the Allied and Central Powers?

- A) The Mediterranean Sea
- B) The Pacific Ocean
- C) The Black Sea
- D) The Atlantic Ocean**

8. The Eastern Front of WWI was largely fought between Germany and its allies against which large Eastern European nation?

- A) Serbia
- B) Romania
- C) Russia**
- D) Greece

9. Which island nation, located south of Italy, saw significant fighting during WWI, particularly in the Gallipoli Campaign?

- A) Malta
- B) Crete**
- C) Cyprus
- D) Sicily

10. A major turning point in the war involved the entry of a country that spanned two continents, with its capital in Europe and vast territories in Asia. Which country is this?

- A) China
- B) Russia**
- C) Japan
- D) India

11. The Suez Canal, a vital waterway connecting the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea, is located in which modern-day country?

- A) Israel
- B) Egypt**
- C) Jordan
- D) Syria

12. Which mountainous country in Southern Europe, known for its neutrality in earlier conflicts, joined the Allied Powers in WWI and fought against Austria-Hungary?

- A) Spain
- B) Portugal
- C) Greece
- D) Italy**