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GREAT WAR ENDS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11, 3 A. M. (By Associated Press.)—Armistice terms have been signed by Germany, the State department announced at 2:45 o'clock this morning.

The world war will end this morning at 6 o'clock, Washington time, 11 o'clock Paris time. The armistice was signed by the German representatives at midnight.

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OUTLINE OF THE TERMS
(Continued)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The terms of the armistice, it was announced, will not be made public until later. Military men here, however, signed it as certain

REPUBLIC SET UP IN BERLIN BY SOCIALISTS
Kaiser Fleets With Staff to Holland

RED FLAG FLIES OVER ALL BIG GERMAN CITIES
Sobolev Continues to Give May Kicks

Germany Ends Struggle



The End of World War I
Adopted from the PowerPoint, Textbook, and Internet Sources

Even though WWI ended after the United States joined the Allied Powers, it was not the USA that single-handedly ended the war. One of the advantages that they added was that they sent over “fresh” troops that helped to eventually break the stalemate on the Western Front. However, the blow that the Allies had sustained by the Russian Empire dropping out of the war was more than offset by the entry of the United States. Additionally the United States brought vast resources that the exhausted Central Powers just could not match.

When looking at casualties overall there is a clear picture of the amount of soldiers that each country lost. Overall Russia suffered the most deaths amongst the Allies, even though they were out of the war first. Germany had the most deaths among the Central Powers. The statistics for the United States however, were much lower as they entered the war three years after it had begun.

In 1918 the Flu Pandemic greatly weakened all of the armies as it killed a total of 50,000,000-100,000,000 people (3-5% of the world’s population). However, about 500,000,000 were infected across the globe. It gained the name the Spanish Flu because since Spain was not a part of the war and there was no censorship of its newspapers it looked like Spain was especially hard hit, when it was actually true that all of Germany, the United Kingdom, France, and the United States were all equally affected as reports in these countries were censored (restrained). Eventually World War I is ended at 11:00 AM on November 11th, 1918. Which is why November 11th is known as Armistice Day.

“A Lasting Peace” finally ended World War One with the Treaty of Versailles outlining the terms. But before that took place the Allies gathered at the Paris Peace Conference to talk about what the peace would look like from their viewpoint, before they included the Central Powers. The terms of the treaty required the following:

- An establishment of a League of Nations, similar to the United Nations today, in order to provide a place to resolve international disputes. (although the US would never join... but it was our idea)
- Germany was to accept blame for the war and to pay war reparations (\$\$\$) to cover the destruction caused by the war, but also the pensions of the Allied soldiers. The total sum of the reparations was \$33 **billion** (\$548,776,523,178.80 in today’s money).
- Austria-Hungary was split up into many new nations.
- Because of WWI the United States has emerged as a new “Global Power”
- Many Arabs felt betrayed because they were put under European control, and the “major allies” had marginalized their ideas on the peace.

After the war the Turkish (Ottoman Empire) slaughtered the Armenians. When it was over by 1920 between 600,000 and 1.5 million Armenians were dead. It is referred to as a genocide because it

was a premeditated (planned) and systematic action to exterminate an entire people. Besides those that had died there were also many that were removed from the country against their will. Due to all of the death from World War One from battles directly (both military and civilian), from the Flu Pandemic, and the number of injured that lost limbs, whose lives were forever changed, this generation could be referred to as the “Lost Generation” as they were lost to “the War to End All Wars.”

Statistics related to the First World War

Nation	Total Number of servicemen engaged in the war.	Number of deaths.	Number of soldiers wounded.	Number of men taken prisoner or reported missing.
Austria	7,800,000	1,200,000	3,620,000	2,200,000
Britain (inc Empire)	8,904,467	908,371	2,090,212	191,652
France	8,410,000	1,357,800	4,266,000	537,000
Germany	11,000,000	1,773,700	4,216,058	1,152,800
Italy	5,615,000	650,000	947,000	600,000
Russia	12,000,000	1,700,000	4,950,000	2,500,000
Turkey	2,850,000	325,000	400,000	250,000
United States	4,355,000	126,000	234,300	4,500

