

Great Battles for Boys: World War I

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Student Worksheet

Battle of Mons

1. What area would become an important part of the Western Front?
2. What was WWI's first major clash?
3. What was one big advantage the British had?
4. Who won the Battle of Mons?
5. Who stayed behind to cover the retreat of the British?

The Battle of Tannenberg

1. Why did the Germans have a huge advantage?
2. Who were the Cossacks?

Aviation and Aircraft

1. At the beginning of WWI, what were planes used for?
2. Who dropped WWI's largest aerial bomb?
3. Who was nicknamed "The Red Baron"?

The Battle of Gallipoli

1. Who planned the Battle of Gallipoli?
2. What were Australian and New Zealand armies called when they were together?

The Ottoman Empire

1. Who founded the Ottoman Empire?
2. Around what age did Turkish Warriors start their training?

The Battle of Verdun

1. Who was commander of the French 2nd Army?

2. Who abandoned the battle of Verdun?

Battle of Jutland

1. What does the word "dreadnought" mean in old English?

2. Who commanded the British ships in Jutland?

3. Who claimed victory at the Battle of Jutland?

Lawrence of Arabia

1. Where did Thomas Edward Lawrence go after he graduated?

2. Who did Lawrence pass information about the Ottoman Turks to?

3. Who was the Bedouin rebellion leader?

The Battle of Akaba

1. Who came up with the plan to cross the desert to attack Akaba?

2. Who won the Battle of Akaba?

Attacks on the Hejaz

1. What name did Lawrence use when he joined the Royal Air Force?
2. What did the Allies do instead of granting the Arabs independence?
3. When and how did Lawrence die?

Battle of the Somme

1. What was the Allied plan for Somme?
2. Who was the officer in command of the Somme offensive?
3. Who called off the Battle of Somme and why?

A Turning Point

1. Which side did the U.S. join in WWI?
2. What was the American military draft?

The Battle of Passchendaele

1. Who dug tunnels underground and filled the caverns with explosives in the Battle of Passchendaele?
2. What is a creeping barrage?

Sergeant York

1. What is a "conscientious objector"?
2. Why was Sergeant York such a good soldier?

The Battle of Cantigny

1. Name one of the "firsts" that happened in the Battle of Cantigny?
2. What nickname was given to the American Expeditionary Forces?
3. Who won the Battle of Cantigny?

Harlem Hellfighters

1. What is segregation?
2. Who fought off the entire German raiding party?

Belleau Wood

1. Who led the assault at Belleau Wood?
2. Who won the battle of Belleau Wood?

Aftermath

1. When was World War I officially over?
2. What was the name of the peace treaty that ended the war between Germany and the Allied Powers?

In Your Own Words

What did you learn from the battles of World War 1?

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