

# ***Great Battles for Boys: World War I***

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## **Teacher Answer Sheet**

### **Battle of Mons**

1. What area would become an important part of the Western Front?  
**The border between France and Belgium**
2. What was WWI's first major clash?  
**The Battle of Mons**
3. What was one big advantage the British had?  
**The Royal Flying Corps**
4. Who won the Battle of Mons?  
**The Germans**
5. Who stayed behind to cover the retreat of the British?  
**Private Sidney Godley**

### **The Battle of Tannenberg**

1. Why did the Germans have a huge advantage?  
**They Broke Russia's secret code**
2. Who were the Cossacks?  
**Legendary fighters who rode horseback and fought on behalf of Russia**

### **Aviation and Aircraft**

1. At the beginning of WWI, what were planes used for?  
**Scouting out the enemy**
2. Who dropped WWI's largest aerial bomb?  
**The British**
3. Who was nicknamed "The Red Baron"?  
**Manfred Von Richthofen**

## **The Battle of Gallipoli**

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

## **The Ottoman Empire**

1. Who founded the Ottoman Empire?  
**Osman I**
2. Around what age did Turkish Warriors start their training?  
**Four years old**

## **The Battle of Verdun**

1. Who was commander of the French 2nd Army?  
**General Philippe Petain**
2. Who abandoned the battle of Verdun?  
**The Germans**

## **Battle of Jutland**

1. What does the word "dreadnought" mean in old English?  
**Fearless person**
2. Who commanded the British ships in Jutland?  
**Admiral Sir John Jellicoe**
3. Who claimed victory at the Battle of Jutland?  
**The British**

## **Lawrence of Arabia**

1. Where did Thomas Edward Lawrence go after he graduated?  
**Syria**
2. Who did Lawrence pass information about the Ottoman Turks to?

### **The British military**

3. Who was the Bedouin rebellion leader?  
**King Hussein bin Ali**

### **The Battle of Akaba**

1. Who came up with the plan to cross the desert to attack Akaba?  
**Lawrence of Arabia**
2. Who won the Battle of Akaba?  
**The Arab Rebels**

### **Attacks on the Hejaz**

1. What name did Lawrence use when he joined the Royal Air Force?  
**John Ross**
2. What did the Allies do instead of granting the Arabs independence?  
**They divided up the Middle East among themselves.**
3. When and how did Lawrence die?  
**May 13, 1935 in a motorcycle accident**

### **Battle of the Somme**

1. What was the Allied plan for Somme?  
**To send a massive number of British, French, and other Allied armies to overwhelm the Germans**
2. Who was the officer in command of the Somme offensive?  
**British Field Marshal Douglas Haig**
3. Who called off the Battle of Somme and why?  
**The Allies called off the battle because there were more than one million casualties already.**

### **A Turning Point**

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

The draft required every male between the ages of 21 and 31 to register for the armed services.

## The Battle of Passchendaele

1. Who dug tunnels underground and filled the caverns with explosives in the Battle of Passchendaele?  
**The British**
2. What is a creeping barrage?  
**The artillery fires ahead to remove obstructions such as barbed wire or machine gun nests so troops can move forward safely.**

## Sergeant York

1. What is a "conscientious objector"?  
**A person who doesn't believe in fighting and doesn't support any wars.**
2. Why was Sergeant York such a good soldier?  
**He was able to hit almost any target with one shot.**

## The Battle of Cantigny

1. Name one of the "firsts" that happened in the Battle of Cantigny?  
**This was the first time American Expeditionary Forces led a division-sized offensive in WWI.  
The American soldiers fighting in this battle were the Army's First Infantry Division.  
This was the first WWI battle led by an American commander.  
This battle was the first American victory of WWI.**
2. What nickname was given to the American Expeditionary Forces?  
**Doughboys**
3. Who won the Battle of Cantigny?  
**The Doughboys**

## Harlem Hellfighters

1. What is segregation?  
**Separating people based on some kind of social criteria, such as their race, wealth, or religion.**
2. Who fought off the entire German raiding party?  
**Corporal Henry Johnson**

## Belleau Wood

1. Who led the assault at Belleau Wood?  
**Marine Captain Lloyd Williams**
2. Who won the battle of Belleau Wood?  
**The Marines**

## **Aftermath**

1. When was World War I officially over?  
**November 11, 1918**
2. What was the name of the peace treaty that ended the war between Germany and the Allied Powers?  
**The Treaty of Versailles**

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