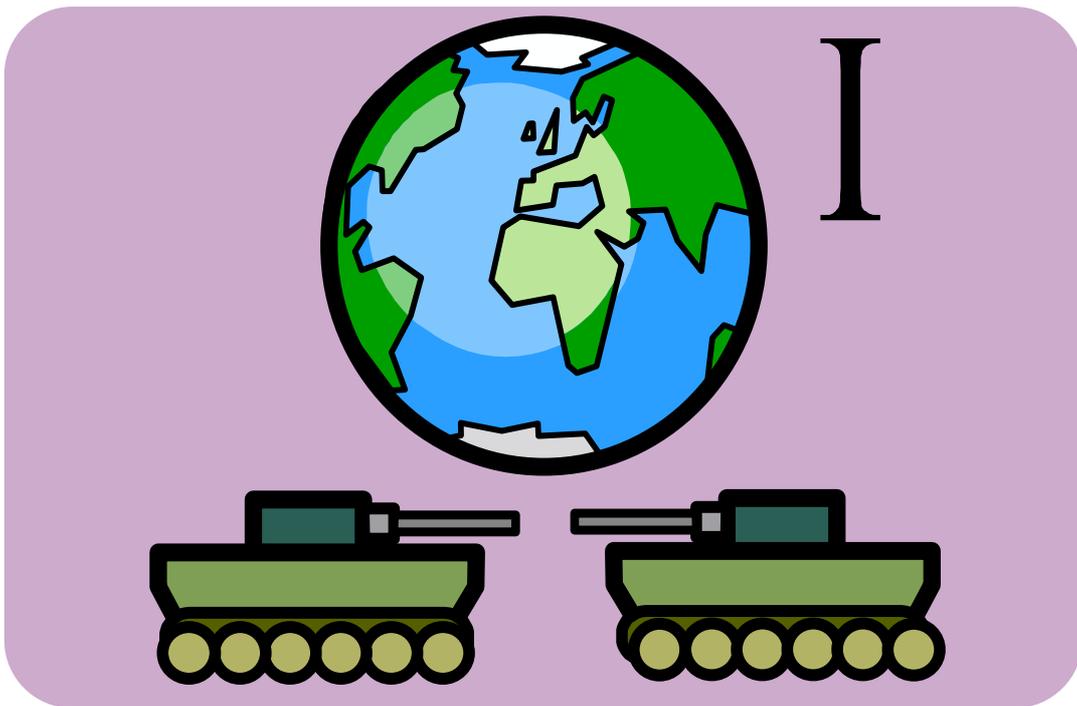




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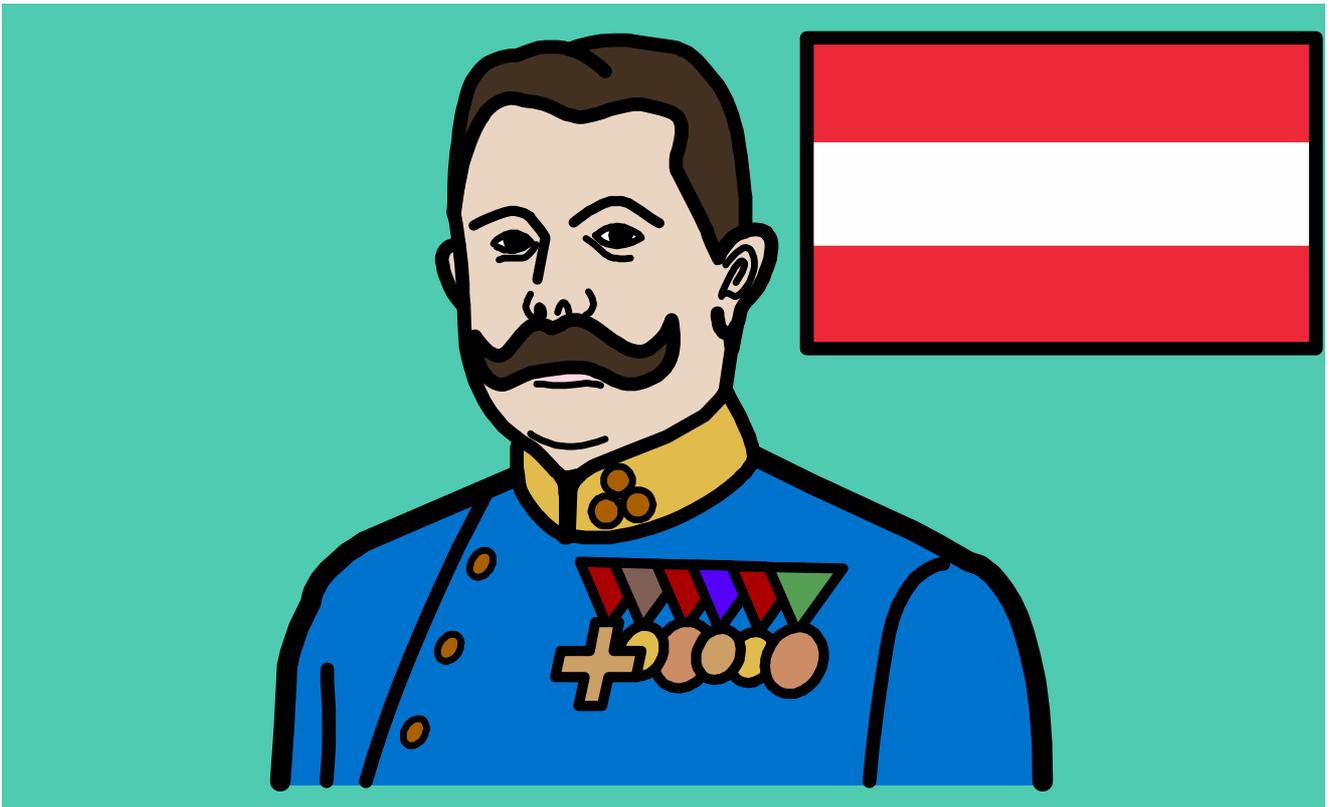
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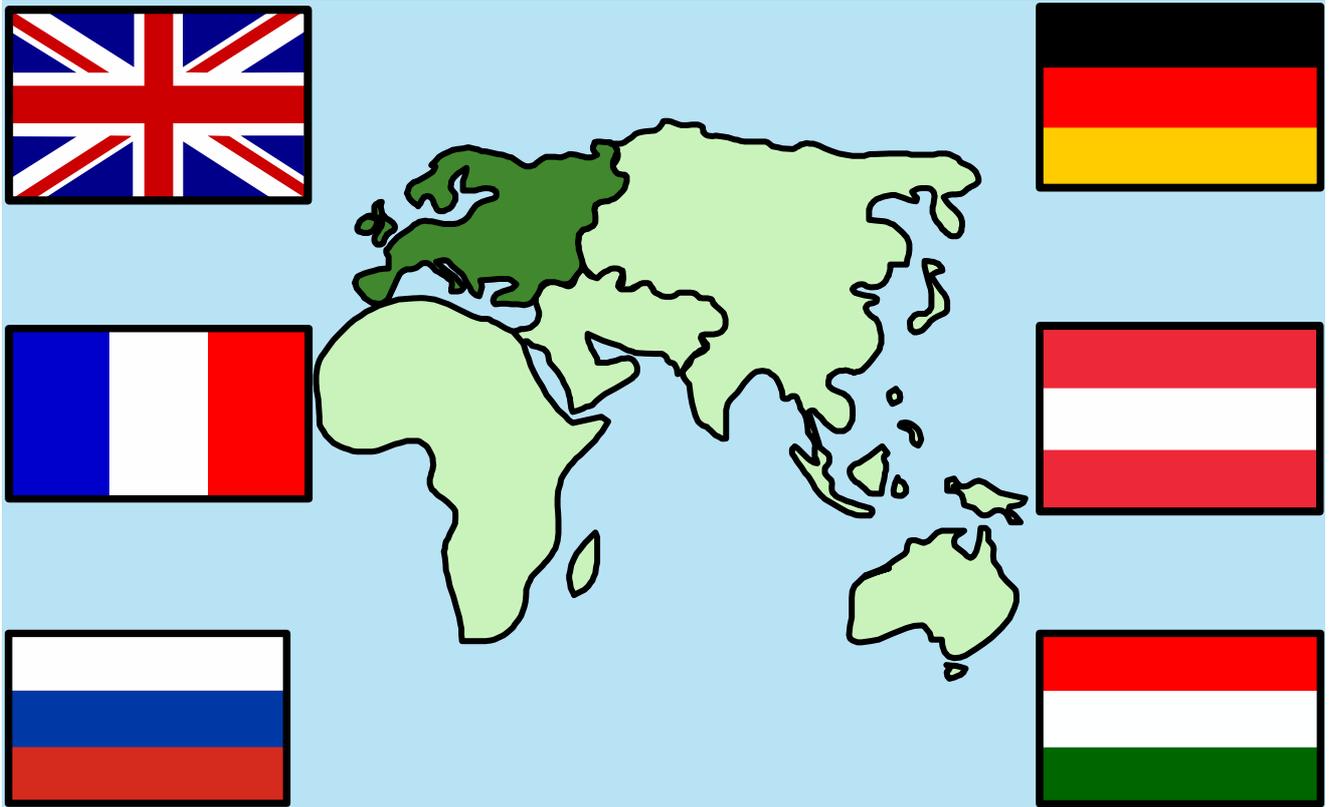


World War One took place from 1914 to 1918.

WW1 started after an assassination.

Assassination is the murder of a political leader.

Franz Ferdinand of Austria was assassinated.

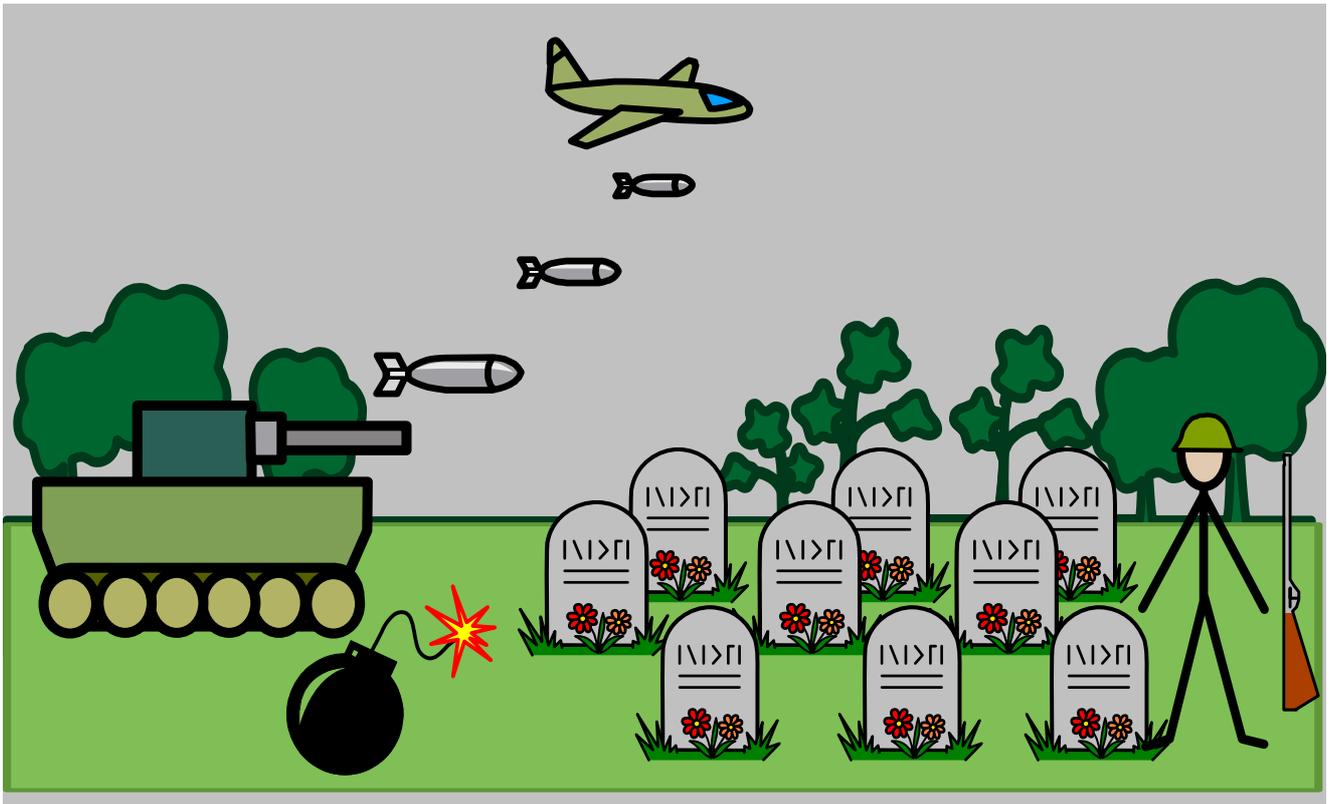


World War One started in Europe.

Other countries like America joined the fighting.

America joined Britain, France and Russia.

Germany, Austria and Hungary were united.

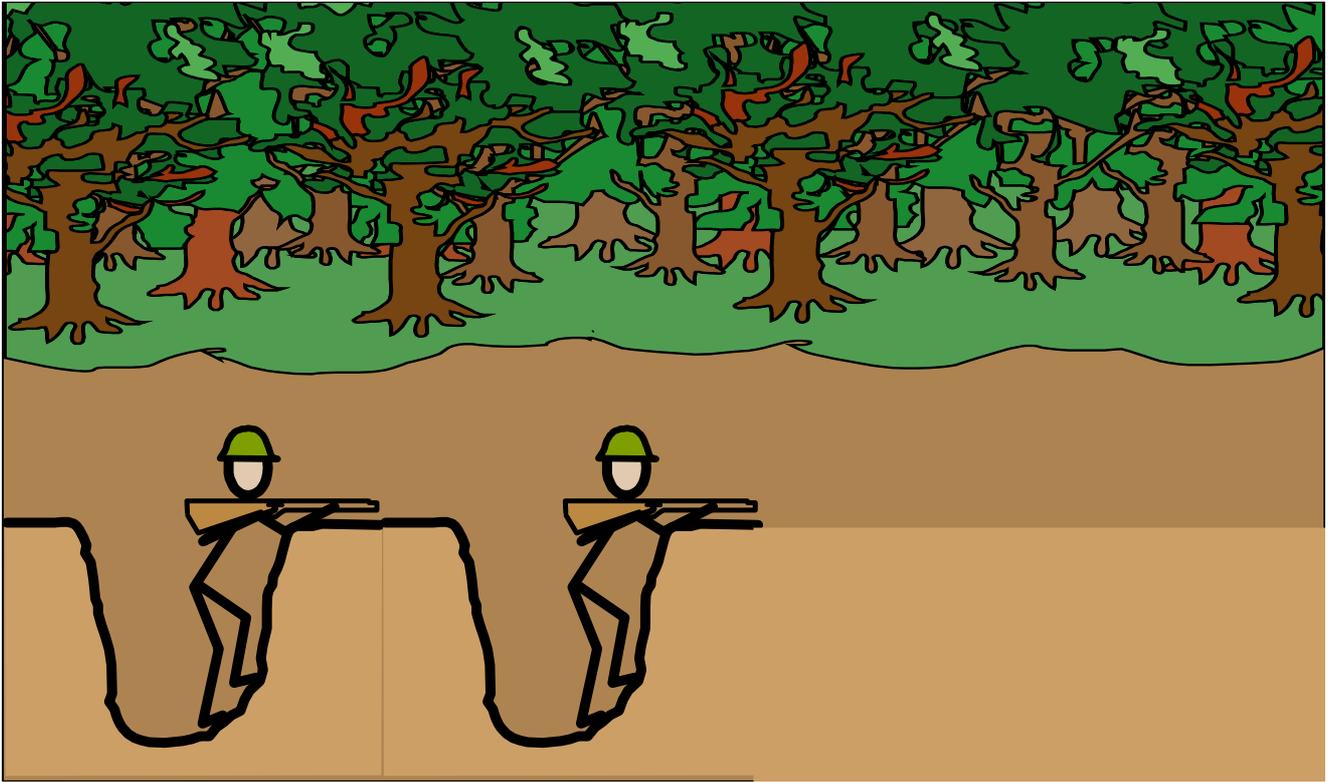


More than 20 million people died during the war.

People thought it would last a few months.

The war lasted four terrible years.

New weapons caused lots of soldiers' deaths.

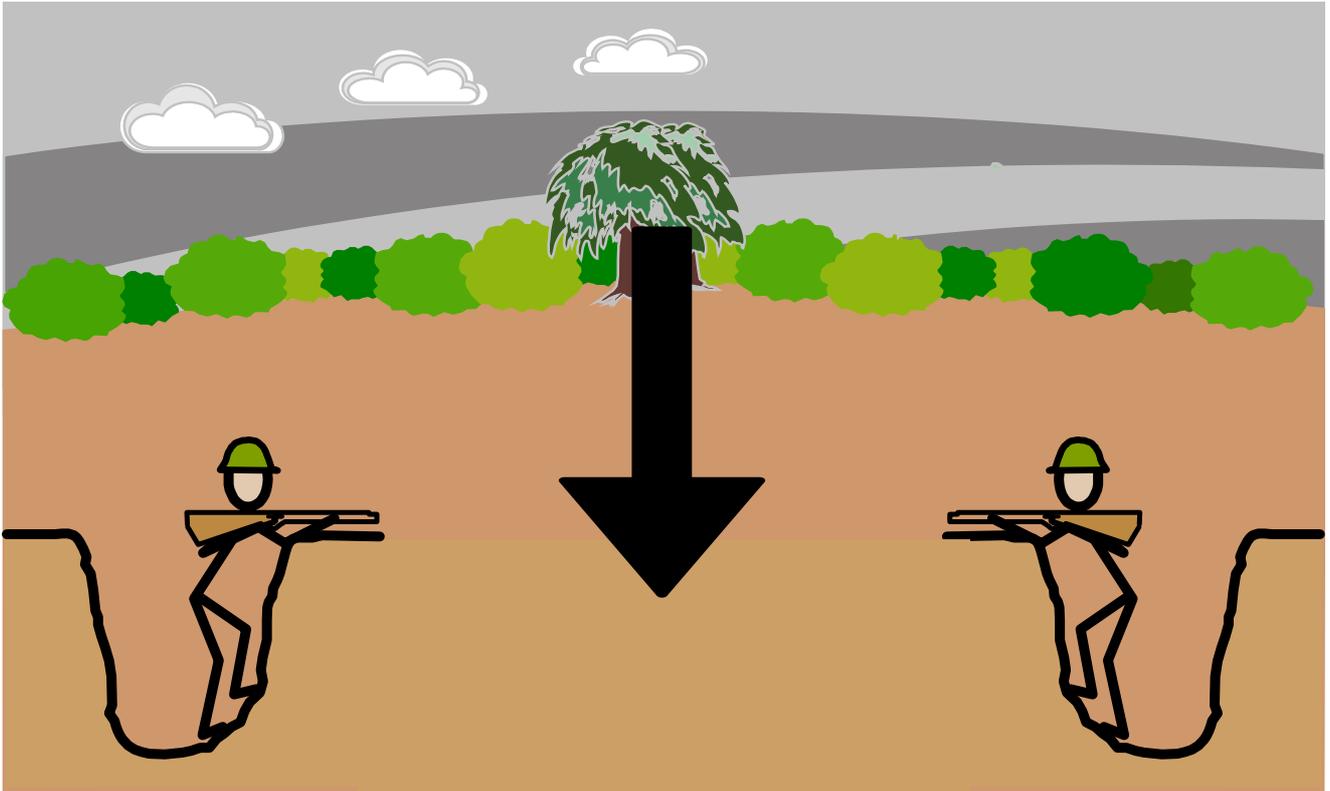


Most of the fighting was in trenches.

They are like a long deep holes in the ground.

Soldiers hid in trenches and fired at the enemy.

Life in the trenches was awful.

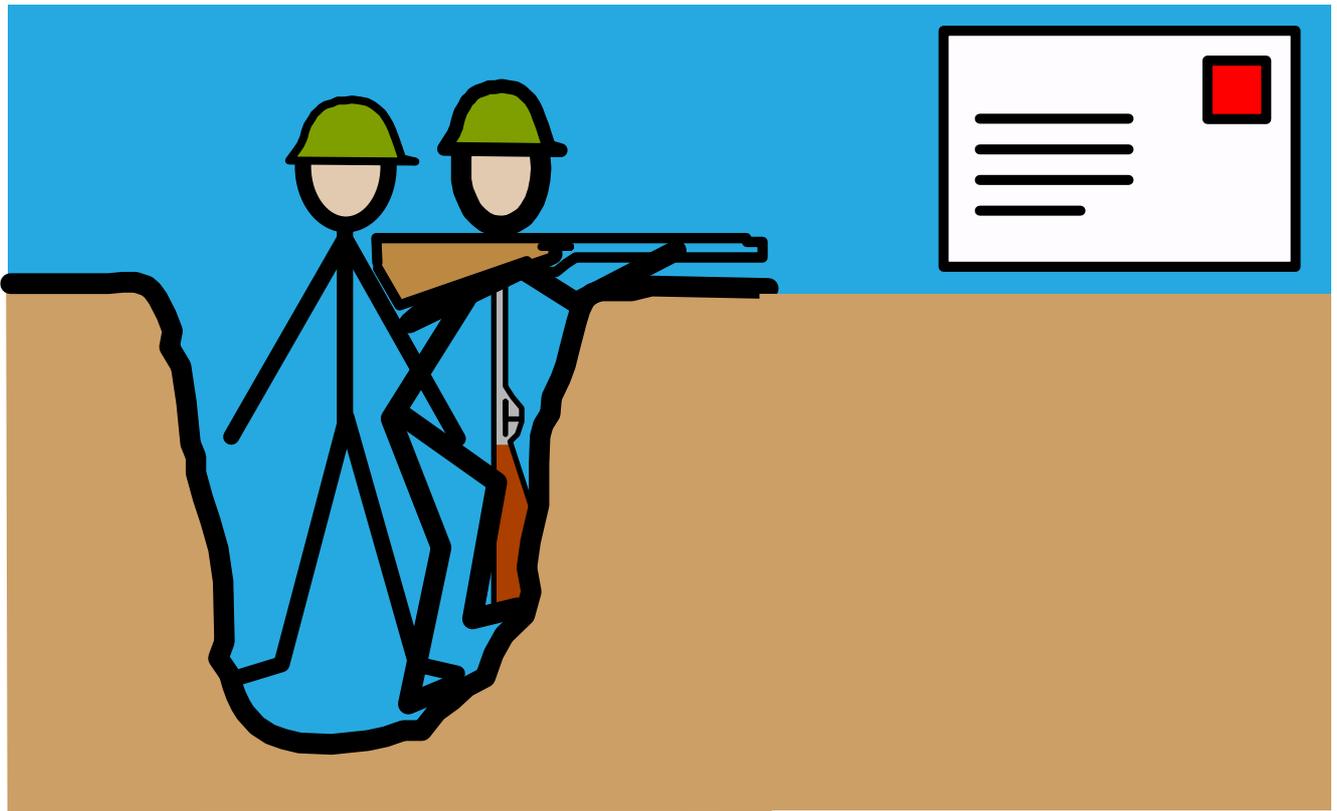


The soldiers ran out from the trenches, when ordered.

They ran towards the enemy trench.

The idea was to take control of the enemy trench.

The land between trenches was called No man's land.



Many soldiers in the trenches wrote letters.

The letters were sent to their families.

Soldiers wrote poems about their experiences.

We can learn a lot about WW1 from them.

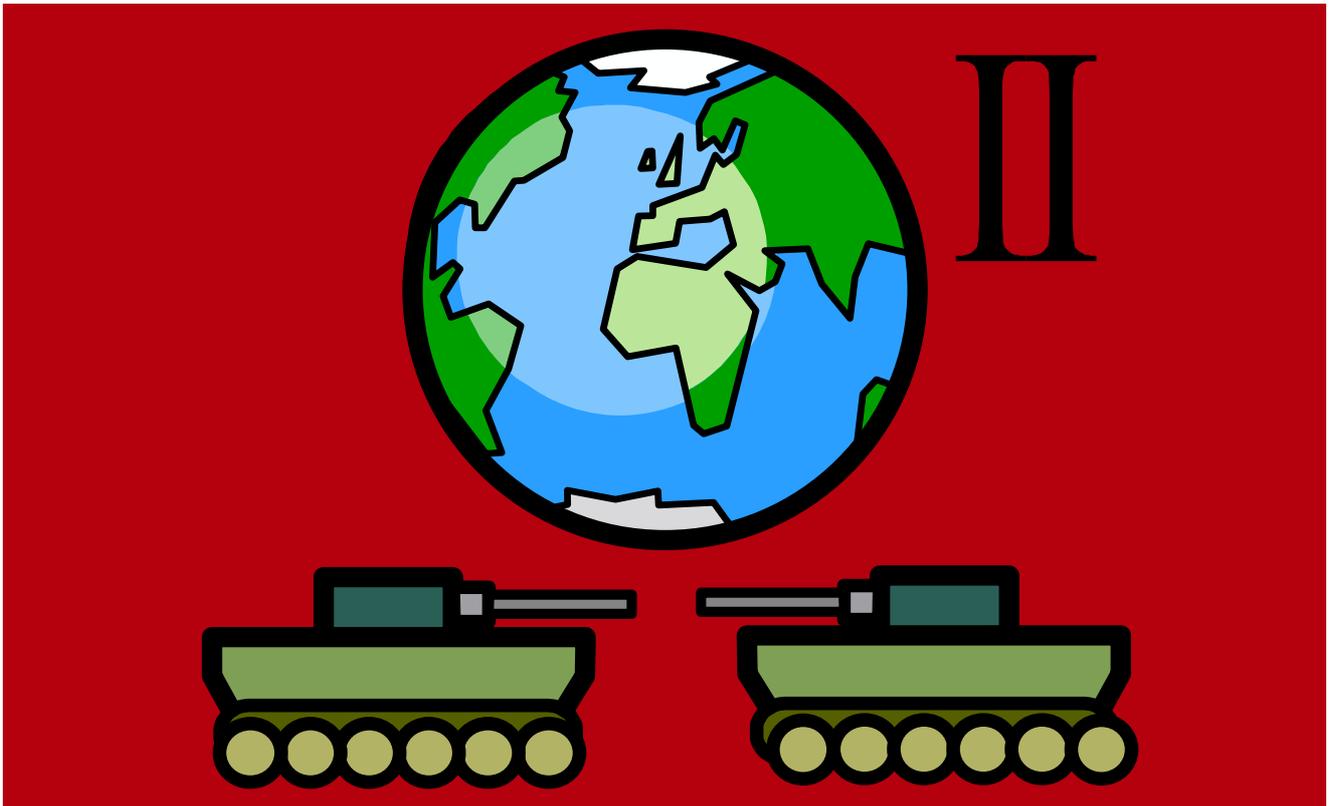


In 1918 the war ended.

Both sides signed a peace treaty.

This was called the Treaty of Versailles.

A treaty is an agreement to keep peace.

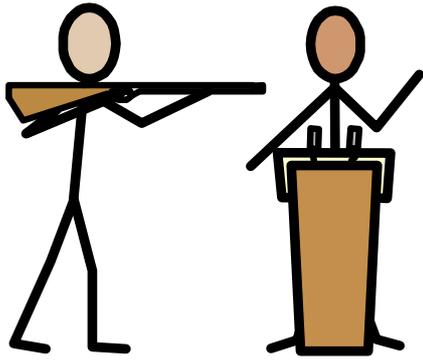


Britain was on the side that won WW1.

Germany were not happy that their side lost.

Twenty years later, a new war started.

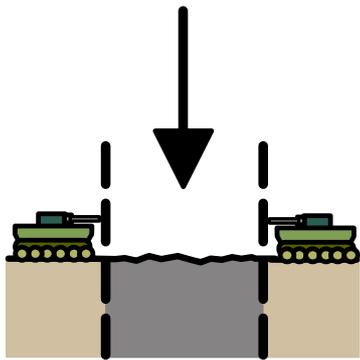
This is called the Second World War.



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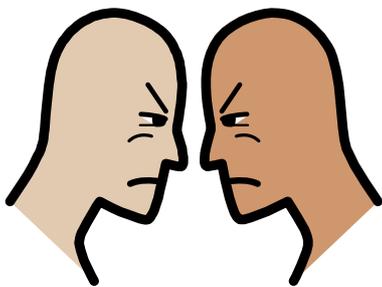
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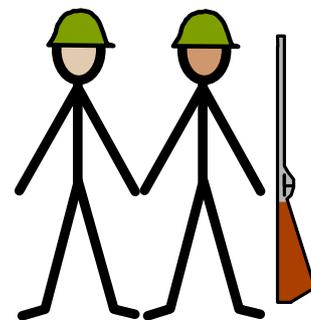
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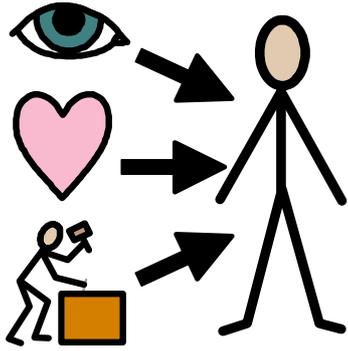
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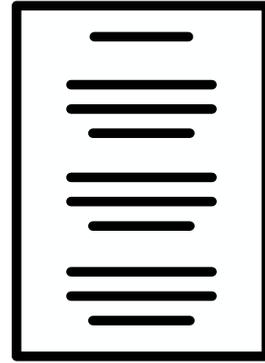
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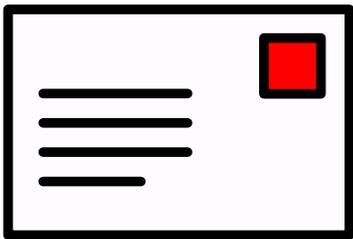
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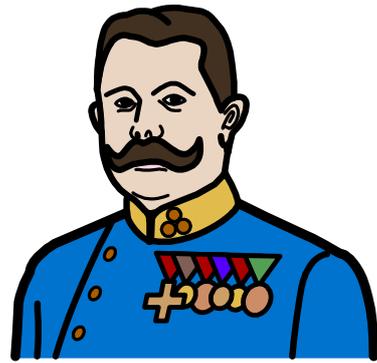
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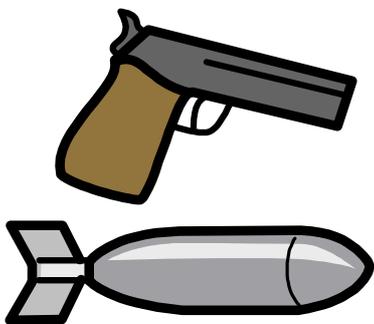
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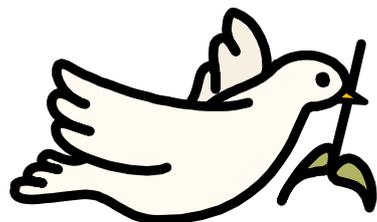
letters



Franz Ferdinand



weapons



peace