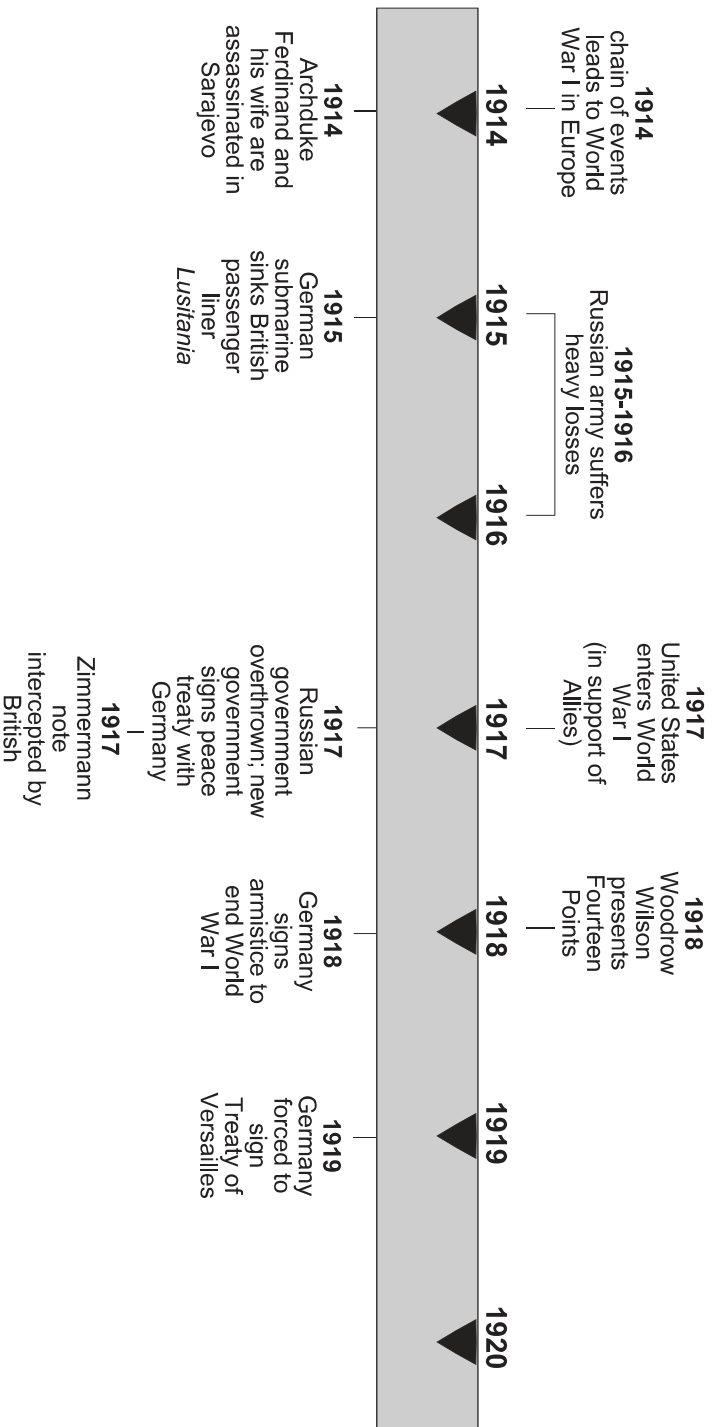


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Use the vocabulary words and definitions below as a reference for this unit.

abdicate to give up power

alliance an agreement between countries, groups, or people to work together in doing something

ammunition bullets, shells, grenades, bombs, and other materials that can be fired from guns or exploded in some way

armistice a temporary agreement to stop fighting; a truce before a formal peace treaty

arms race a rivalry among nations to gain the greatest military power

artillery large, heavy firearms

assassinate to murder, usually for political reasons

assault..... a sudden, violent attack

desertion the act of leaving a military force without permission

diplomat a person who represents his or her government in relations with other governments

draft a government's selection of men for required military service

Vocabulary

- exaggerate** to make something seem larger or greater than it is
- flank** the right or left side of a military force
- front** a place where fighting is going on between two or more countries
- heir** the person who is next in line for the throne of a country
- militarism** the glorification of armed strength
- minority** the smaller part of a group
- mobilize** to organize resources for combat
- neutral** belonging to neither side in a war
- offensive** a course of attack
- reparations** payment for war damages
- statesmen** persons skilled in carrying out public or national affairs
- trenches** long ditches dug in the ground to protect soldiers in battle
- ultimatum** final set of demands
- victors** those who are successful in battle