Essential Elements of World War I

Goal: Describe the terms Total War, Propaganda, New technology and Fronts as they relate to World War I

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| Total Warhttps://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/236x/9b/4f/84/9b4f84cca633abab62e8161112b5ca31.jpg | * A war involving a complete mobilization of resources and people
* Men enlisted
* Women served as nurses or took over the jobs that the men left behind
	+ This would later lead to an expansion of women’s rights
* People sacrificed at home for the benefit of the war
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| Propagandahttp://www.usapropaganda.com/propaganda-world-war-i-posters/world-war-i-posters/006-large.jpg | * Information that is published to influence people
* Usually came in the form of posters
	+ Recruiting posters
	+ Posters to get support on the home front for the war effort
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| Fronts | * Home Front
	+ The support of the public in each of the nations was essential
* Western Front
	+ France
* Eastern Front
	+ Russia
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| New Technology of World War I | * Machine Guns
	+ Cause both sides to dig in and resort to Trench Warfare
* Barbed Wire
	+ Used in “No-Man’s Land” and prevented either side from successfully gaining territory
* Poison Gas
	+ Biological Warfare
* Submarines
	+ Allowed the Central Powers to beat blockades
* Tanks
	+ Very late, mostly ineffective
* Aircrafts
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| Closure1. What is total war?
2. Why is propaganda important to a war effort?
3. Does the home front continue to be important in wars today?
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Independent Practice: 3 questions on the back of the notes