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 War  https://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 |
| Propaganda  http://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 |
| Fronts | * Home Front   + The support of the public in each of the nations was essential * Western Front   + France * Eastern Front   + Russia |
| 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   + Very late, mostly ineffective |
| Closure   1. 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? | |

Independent Practice: 3 questions on the back of the notes