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 **Isolationist:** a desire or policy to avoid political and financial relations with other countries


 **Trench warfare:** a form of war where opposing sides fight from systems of trenches dug into the ground to protect soldiers from artillery and machine gun fire.

 **Allied Powers:** included Great Britain, France, Belgium, Russia, Italy, and Japan. The US was an associated member.

 **Central Powers:** included Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, and Bulgaria.







 **Doughboy:** a friendly nickname for an American soldier

 **Censor:** to examine something in order to take out information that is undesirable; during war, to prevent soldiers from sending letters with sensitive information that could aid the enemy.

 **Front Line:** the military line or part of an army that is closest to the enemy.



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-  **No Man's Land:** the land between enemy trenches that was filled with artillery holes, dead bodies, and barbed wire.
-  **Zimmerman Telegram:** a telegram sent from Germany to Mexico asking Mexico to declare war on the United States if the United State joined WWI and declared war on Germany.
-  **Armistice:** the effective end of a war, when the parties agree to stop fighting.
-  **Mustard Gas:** a chemical weapon used by Germany during WWI that was so harmful the Geneva Convention outlawed its use in 1925
-  **Rationing:** limiting the use or supply of; government limitations on supplies, especially during times of war
-  **Propaganda:** information designed to make people feel a certain way or to believe a certain thing