

## A Comparison Of WW1 & WW II

Topic	World War I	World War II
Dates	World: 1914-1918 U. S. : 1917-1918	World: 1939-1945 U.S.: 1941-1945
Opposing Sides	<b>Allies</b> (Britain-Belgium-Serbia-France-Russia-Italy-Japan-USA & others) vs. <b>Central Powers</b> (Germany-Austria-Hungary-Bulgaria-Ottoman Empire)	<b>Allies</b> (Britain-France-Soviet Union-China-USA & lots more) vs. <b>Axis</b> (Germany-Italy-Japan)
Leaders	Allies: Big 4: <b>Woodrow Wilson</b> -David Lloyd-George (Br.)--Clemenceau (Fr.)--Orlando (Italy)--Czar Nicholas II (Russia) Central Powers: Kaiser Wilhelm II	Allies: Churchill (Br)-- <b>FDR/Truman (USA)</b> --Stalin (SovUn) Axis: Tojo (Japan)--Hitler (German)--Mussolini (Italy)
Famous Generals	John J. "Black Jack" Pershing (USA) <b>Hindenberg &amp; Ludendorf</b> (Germany)	<b>USA: Eisenhower--Patton--MacArthur</b> Brits: Montgomery German: Rommel--Tirpitz--
Causes	INMO: Imperialism--Nationalism--Militarism--Opposing Alliances Immediate: Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand	INMO: Imperialism-Nationalism--Militarism--Opposing Alliances Allied punishment of Germany after WW I & Germany's desire for revenge after WW I Immediate: German invasion of Poland
USA	Neutrality---->War Causes of U.S. Entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sympathy for democratic Brit &amp; Fr</li> <li>• Memory of Fr. helping us in AmRev</li> <li>• Hatred of <b>German autocracy &amp; militarism</b> symbolized by Kaiser Wilhelm</li> <li>• <b>Unrestricted German u-boat warfare</b></li> <li>• <b>Zimmerman Telegram</b></li> </ul>	Neutrality---->War Causes of U.S. Entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sympathy for democratic Britain &amp; Fr</li> <li>• Dislike of dictators like Hitler, Mussolini, Tojo, etc. (although we did ally with the brutal dictator <b>Stalin</b> of the <b>Soviet Union</b>)</li> </ul>
Military Action	Trench Warfare (esp. on W. Front)---not much movement on W. Front	Tremendous mobility: improved tanks---greatly improved airplanes---improved aircraft carriers
Who won?	Allies	Allies
American heroes	<b>Sgt. York</b>	<b>Audie Murphy</b>
How the countries changed to get from WW I to WW II		

