

WWI Timeline of Major Events

EVENTS IN BOLD MUST BE LEARNED & UNDERSTOOD

You must choose 3 more events to learn about that are not bolded.

As you research collect the following information and include it directly on this document:

- Date
- People/Countries Involved
- Description/Explanation of the Event
- Significance - Why is this event important for us to learn?
- A historically relevant image to go along with the event

- 1. The Archduke Franz Ferdinand assassinated**
- 2. The Schlieffen Plan: Invasion of Belgium**
3. Battle of Tannenberg
- 4. First Battle of the Marne**
5. Battle of Gallipoli
- 6. Lusitania is sunk by a German Submarine**
7. Battle of Verdun
8. Battle of the Somme
9. Unrestricted Submarine Warfare is declared by Germany
- 10. Zimmerman Telegram**
- 11. President Wilson asks Congress to declare war on Germany**
12. 500,000 French Soldiers Mutiny
13. Third Battle of Ypres
- 14. Bolsheviks led by Lenin overthrow Russian Government**
15. Treaty of Brest-Litovsk
16. Influenza breaks out and kills millions
17. President Wilson Releases his 14 Points for a "lasting peace"
18. Americans stop Germans at Chateau-Thierry
- 19. Armistice Day**