The World Wars:

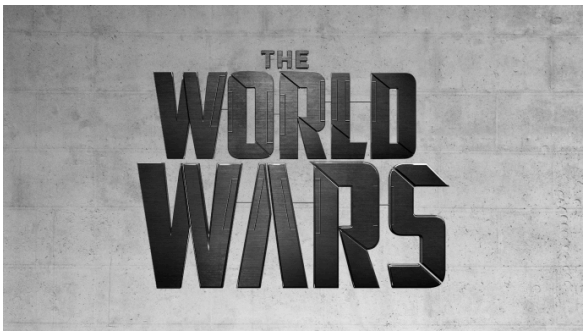
Trial by Fire

The World Wars™ examines the two wars along one timeline starting in 1914 and continuing to 1945, covering key turning points along the way. It shows the experiences of these influential men (Roosevelt. Hitler. Patton. Stalin. Mussolini. Churchill. Tojo. De Gaulle. MacArthur.) during the World War I era shaped them as they rose to power as world leaders. While some harnessed their power in the name of democracy in World War II, others emerged as the most infamous villains the world has seen. This character-based series looks at this tumultuous period of warfare through the actions of these iconic leaders.

Major Alliances During World War I

Central Powers	Allied power (Allies)
The Triple Alliance ❖ Germany ❖ Austria-Hungary ❖ Ottoman Empire	**The Triple Entente** ❖ France ❖ Britain ❖ Russia ❖ Italy (1915) ❖ United States (1917)

When did the war officially begin?



What was the complex system of long, narrow ditches was used extensively in World War I?

When did the U.S. enter the war?

Explain the 100 Days' Offensive.

What was the name of Woodrow Wilson's plan for peace after World War I?

What was the term used to describe Germany's payments to other nations after World War I as punishment for its actions?