

How was World War I a new kind of war?



Do Now

World War I has been described as a "total war"What do you think is meant by the term total war?



World War I:





Airplane

Fokker-Kampfflugzeug (Type: D. VII.)

Hallow and the second

Submarine



Tank



Poison Gas



Gas Mask



Flame Thrower



Flame Thrower

How did each of the following change the nature of war?

- Submarine
- airplane
- Tank
- poison gas
- Gas mask
- Flame thrower

World war I

• New Technologies –

Human cost: 8.5 million dead – 21 million wounded
 Financial Cost: \$338 billion

• Total War:

Countries devoted all of their resources to the war effort
 Government told factories what to produce and how much

(Consumer Goods \rightarrow War Materials)

Trench Warfare





Trench Warfare

Life in trenches- miserable, difficult,
 Rain produced deep puddles,
 mud

Lice, rats, bad sanitation constant problems
Removing dead bodies often impossible

• Western Europe: left with disillusionment, insecurity and despair

Trench Foot



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• Directions: After examining all of the documents and the statistics, complete the task below.

Task:

• Using information from the documents and your knowledge of global history, write a two paragraph response in which you

- Identify two reasons why there were more deaths in WWI than in the Napoleonic Wars
- Explain why/how these three reasons resulted in more deaths in WWI than in the Napoleonic Wars

Cause and Effect

• What makes something happen; noting a relationship between actions or events and its results.

• Let's take a look at some of the new technologies created as a result of the Industrial Revolution that made World War I a new kind of war