

# WORLD WAR I TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> Archduke Franz Ferdinand was the heir to which throne?

- a. England
- b. Spain
- c. France
- d. Austria-Hungary

2> Who shot Archduke Ferdinand?

- a. Gabrielle Dragutin
- b. Marcus Danilo
- c. Phillip Tankosic
- d. Gavrilo Princip

3> What was the date when Germany declared war on France in WWI?

- a. August 20, 1911
- b. July 3, 1909
- c. August 3, 1914
- d. July 22, 1914

4> On the first of August, which nation announced its position of neutrality?

- a. Spain
- b. Russia
- c. Norway
- d. Italy

5> Which country owned the Lusitania?

- a. America

- b. Germany
- c. England
- d. France

6> Which country received the Zimmermann telegram?

- a. Egypt
- b. Brazil
- c. Japan
- d. Mexico

7> Which leader abdicated on March 15th, 1917?

- a. King Albert
- b. King Peter I
- c. King George V
- d. Tsar Nicolas II

8> Who was the US President when America declared war on Germany?

- a. Theodore Roosevelt
- b. William Taft
- c. William McKinley
- d. Woodrow Wilson

9> In what year did the United States join WWI?

- a. 1921
- b. 1909
- c. 1917
- d. 1914

10> The Battle of Passchendaele began on the 31st of July 1917. Where is Passchendaele?

- a. France
- b. Italy
- c. Germany
- d. Belgium

11> How many air combat victories are credited to the Red Baron?

- a. 80
- b. 103
- c. 73
- d. 60

12> What is Britain's highest award for gallantry?

- a. Military Medal
- b. Distinguished Service Medal
- c. The Victoria Cross
- d. Distinguished Cross

13> Where was the Treaty of Versailles signed?

- a. London
- b. Washington
- c. Rome
- d. Paris

14> In what year was the Treaty of Versailles signed?

- a. 1931
- b. 1919
- c. 1911
- d. 1907

15> Which leader fled Germany in 1918?

- a. Paul von Hindenburg
- b. Prince Frederick
- c. Wilhelm II
- d. Erich Georg

## Answers:

- 1> Austria-Hungary - The Archduke and his wife were killed while visiting Sarajevo.
- 2> Gavrilo Princip - Gavrilo Philip was one of six Bosnian Serb assassins.
- 3> August 3, 1914 - Germany also declared war on Belgium on this date.
- 4> Italy - At the beginning of the war, the United States also stayed neutral.
- 5> England - The RMS Lusitania was sunk on the 7th of May 1915.
- 6> Mexico - This secret telegram was sent by the German Foreign Minister.
- 7> Tsar Nicolas II - Tsar Nicolas II was the last Tsar of Russia.
- 8> Woodrow Wilson - Woodrow Wilson took office in 1913.
- 9> 1917 - President Wilson asked Congress to declare war on the 2nd of April 1917.
- 10> Belgium - This battle is sometimes referred to as the Third Battle of Ypres.
- 11> 80 - The Red Baron's real name was Manfred Albrecht Freiherr von Richthofen.
- 12> The Victoria Cross - This medal is given to a person for an outstanding act of courage in the presence of an enemy.
- 13> Paris - The treaty was between Germany and the Allied Powers.
- 14> 1919 - The signing took place on the 28th of June 1919.
- 15> Wilhelm II - Wilhelm II lived out the remainder of his life in Doorn.