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World War One began with the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary by a Serbian (an enemy of Austria-Hungary). This made Austria-Hungary really _____Adjective_____, so they declared war on Serbia, and with that, a _____Noun_____ of other countries declared war on each other. Two _____Adjective_____ sides were outlined, the central powers, and the allies. The central powers consisted of Germany, Italy, the Ottoman Empire, Austria-Hungary, and Bulgaria. The main Allies were Great Britain, France, Russia, Serbia, and the United States. Italy also switched to the allies _____Noun_____ partway through the war. Germany tried to catch France by surprise by fighting them before their allies could get there, but Russia got to France _____Adverb_____ fast and helped them out. This was called the First Battle of the Marne. This was a _____Noun_____ for Germany, because this meant they had to fight two _____Adjective_____ places along their border at the same time, where their border met Russia's, and where their border met France's. The two sides were even in terms of their _____Noun_____, and so each side dug trenches in the ground so they wouldn't get _____Verb - Past Participle_____. This was called trench warfare, and it went on for four years. _____Adverb_____, at the Battle of Gallipoli in the Ottoman Empire (present day Turkey) the Allies lost, and they couldn't get _____Noun - Plural_____ to Russia. Russia couldn't make very many _____Noun - Plural_____ for themselves, and they ended up pulling out of the war. Next, at the Battle of Verdun, Germany suffered its first loss, and the French regained its spirits. They often called "_____Preposition or subordinating conjunction_____ _____Noun_____ _____Noun_____ _____Verb_____." At the Battle of the Somme, the British lost to the Germans. The British lost many _____Noun - Plural_____

that day, and it was a very _____Adjective_____ day. Even worse for the British and the other Allies, Russia pulled out of the war not soon after (the peasants were really _____Adjective_____), and so Germany no longer had to fight them. They attacked again and almost beat the Allies, but then guess what? The U.S. entered the war and held them off. Although _____Adjective_____ more attacks happened, the German lines got _____Adjective - Comparative_____ and _____Adjective - Comparative_____, and finally in November f 1918, Germany surrendered.

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