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World War One Study Guide

Alliances	submarines	depression	Germany	Austria-Hungary
Britain	Treaty of Versailles	Archduke Franz Ferdinand	France	Allied
Zimmerman Telegram	Russia	League of Nations	Lusitania	Mexico

World War 1 began when **Archduke Franz Ferdinand** was assassinated by Serbian Nationalists. **Austria-Hungary** declared war on Serbia one month later. Because of **alliances**, or agreements between nations to defend one another, many countries joined in the war. The Central powers included the Ottoman Empire, Austria Hungary, and **Germany**. The Allied powers were made up of **France, Russia, and Britain**. The United States wanted to stay out of the war, but Germany attacked ships using **submarines**. After Germany agreed to stop sinking our ships, they proved to be dishonest when they sank the **Lusitania**. A message called the **Zimmerman Telegram** was intercepted from Germany. This message attempted to get **Mexico** to form an alliance with them if the US ever entered the war. The US finally entered the war on the side of the **Allied** Powers.

It did not take long until the war ended. The **Treaty of Versailles** was created to punish Germany. They had to pay for all damages and were left in a **depression**. The **League of Nations** was formed to attempt to keep peace between nations.