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Crash Course European History: Viewing Guide
Episode 33: WWI- Many Battlefields

Terms to know from this episode:

- “blank check”
- Jean Juarez
- Schlieffen Plan
- Battle of Verdun
- Battles of Somme
- Christmas Truce of 1914
- Spanish Flu (aka Influenza Pandemic of 1918)
- Woodrow Wilson
- Fourteen Points

1. For context, what does Serbia have to do with the outbreak of WWI?
2. Austria and Germany mobilized their armies while virtually simultaneously _____ came to the defense of its ally, Serbia. _____ mobilized to aid its ally Russia. The wild card was _____, which Germany thought would not come to the aid of Britain’s frequent historical enemy _____.
3. On the eve of full mobilization, a French nationalist assassinated _____ who was a powerful socialist and pacifist working for peace.
4. Germany had a plan to defeat France that involved marching through neutral Belgium and encircling Paris. What was the plan called?
5. “The war would be over by _____.”
6. How did fighting differ on the Eastern and Western fronts?
7. “During the battles of _____ and the _____, literally millions of shells were fired, making for millions of casualties and resulting only in stalemate.”
8. In October 1914, _____ joined the Central Powers, and in 1915 _____ joined the Allies.
9. Many people in colonial armies on the western front were put into the very _____, meaning they would take the first machine gun fire.

10. In the famous _____ of 1914, soldiers from both sides on the Western Front left their trenches and met in No Man's Land, playing soccer, exchanging mementos, and serenading each other.
11. Name one new technology developed in WWI.
12. _____ tried to capture the soldier's horror at the battlefield experience.
13. In 1915, the _____ government ordered their troops to systematically eradicate _____, leading to the torture and death of an estimated 600,000 to 1 million people.
14. America entered the war on the side of the _____.
15. But war-weariness was simultaneously bringing _____, especially in Russia, mutinies, especially among the French; and even starvation in cities like Vienna.
16. _____, a variety of flu that often struck the young and healthy, was also beginning to attack troops.
17. President Wilson issued the _____, a set of principles on which peace should be based.
18. Wartime deaths, including civilians, are loosely calculated at _____.
19. Given America's late entrance into WWI, how do you think the European experience (civilians and soldiers) was likely different than for Americans?

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