

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will have a better understanding of the causes and impact of World War 1.

Materials and Prep

- Pen and paper for note-taking
- Access to the internet for research
- No prior knowledge required

Activities

- **Research Task:** Look up the main causes of World War 1 and create a timeline of events leading up to the war.
- **Map Activity:** Identify the countries involved in World War 1 on a world map and mark the major battle sites.
- **Role-play:** Pretend to be a soldier in the trenches and write a letter home describing your experiences.

Talking Points

- **Causes of World War 1:** "The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand was a key trigger for the war."
- **Alliances:** "The formation of alliances between countries led to the escalation of the conflict."
- **Technology in WW1:** "Trench warfare and new weapons like machine guns changed the nature of battle."
- **Impact of WW1:** "The Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations were outcomes of the war that shaped the future."