

CENTRAL POWERS VS. ALLIES

By the end of the war, the two sides were:

Central Powers

Austria-Hungary

Germany

Bulgaria

Ottoman Empire

Allies

Russia

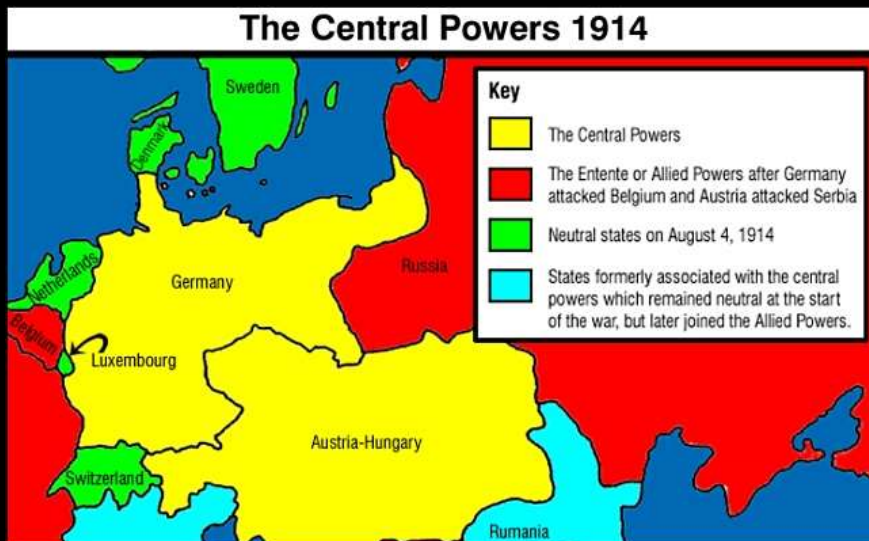
France

Great Britain

Japan

Italy

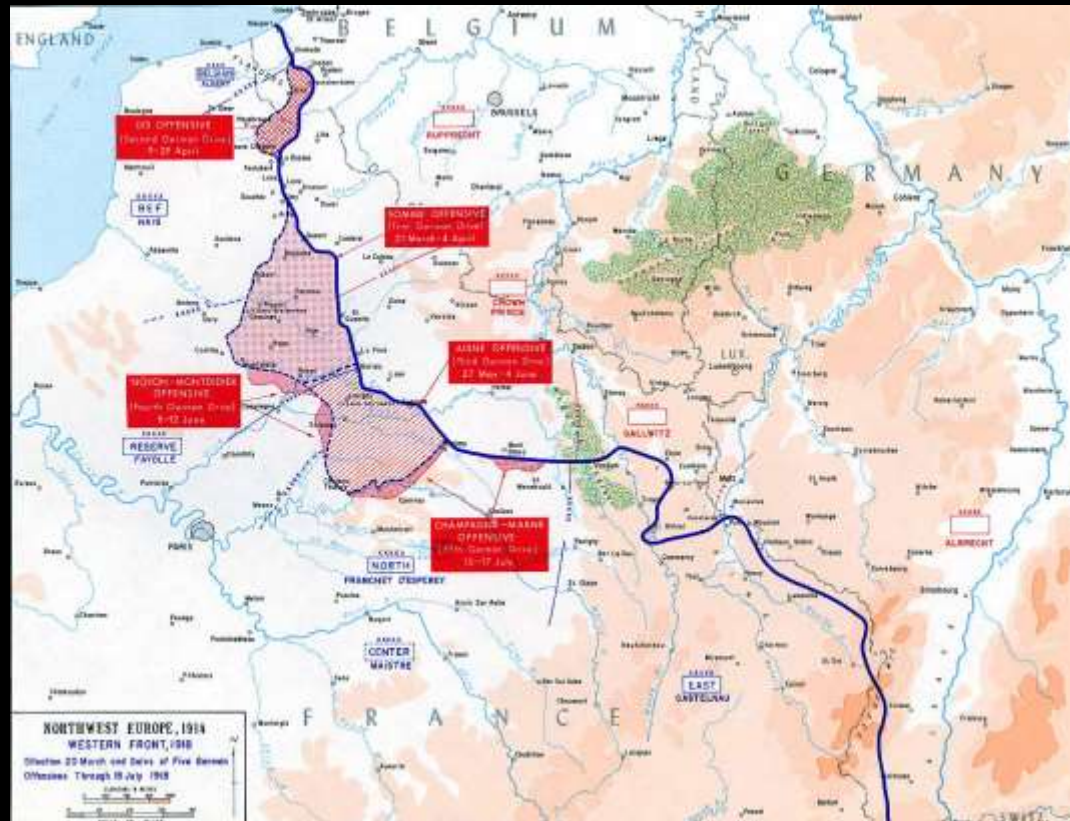
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THE WESTERN FRONT

1914 - Stalemate along the border of France

This was the Western Front



THE SCHLIEFFEN PLAN

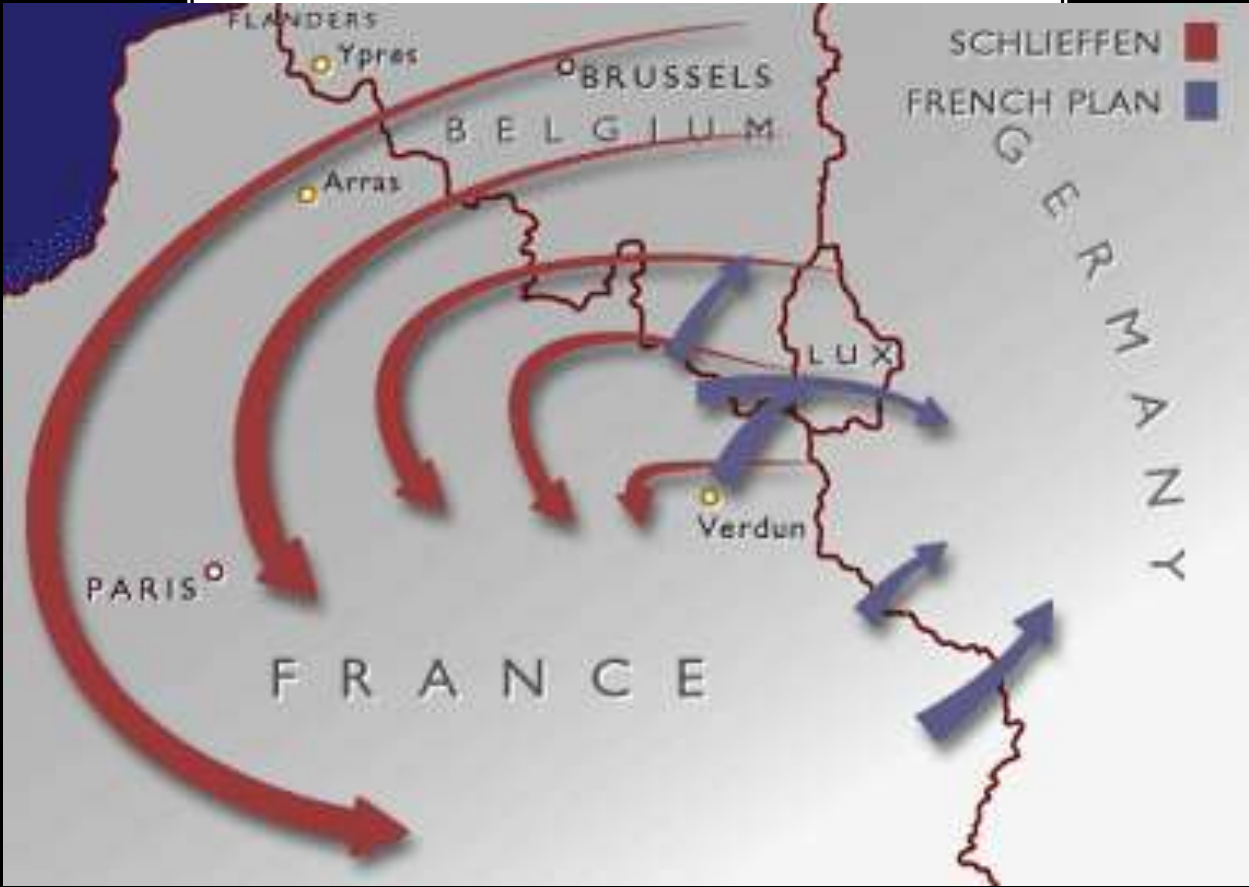
Germany's plan to win the war

It was:

Germany planned a long war.

Attack & defeat France FIRST

Then rush East to fight Russia



**THE FIRST BATTLE OF THE
MARNE**

Germany was on track to defeat France

Made it almost all the way to Paris

The First Battle of the Marne

September 5th

French armies regrouped in the Valley of the Marne



EFFECTS OF THE FIRST BATTLE OF THE MARNE

Destroyed the Schlieffen Plan

Russia had already invaded Germany

Germany was going to have to fight a war on two fronts after all

TRENCH WARFARE

Stalemate on the Western Front

Troops dig trenches to protect themselves from
fire

Trench Warfare



EXPERIENCES OF TRENCH WARFARE

Some soldiers lived in the
trenches for weeks or
months

Lived with rats, dead
bodies, disease, starvation

Led to huge loss of human
life for little land gain





MACHINE GUNS, POISON GAS, TANKS & SUBMARINES

Poison Gas
Machine Guns
Barbed Wire
Tanks
Submarines
Fighter Planes



WAR ON THE EASTERN FRONT

Meanwhile, troops were also battling between the German and Russian border

RUSSIA STRUGGLES

By 1916, Russia's army was on life support

Short on food, guns, ammunition, supplies

The one thing Russia did have: a huge population

TIMELINE

1914 – WWI begins

June 28, 1914 – Franz Ferdinand shot

1915

Stalemate on the Western front

Gallipoli Campaign

1916

Feb – Dec – Battle of Verdun

July – Battle of the Somme

Russia struggles

1917

U.S. enters WWI

Russia withdraws from the war

1918 – WWI ends

1919 – Treaty of Versailles
signed

Treaty of Versailles: This war is completely Germany's fault.

Austria and Serbia:

