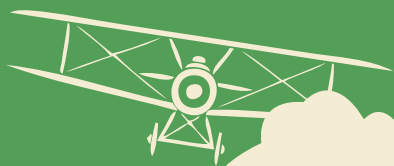


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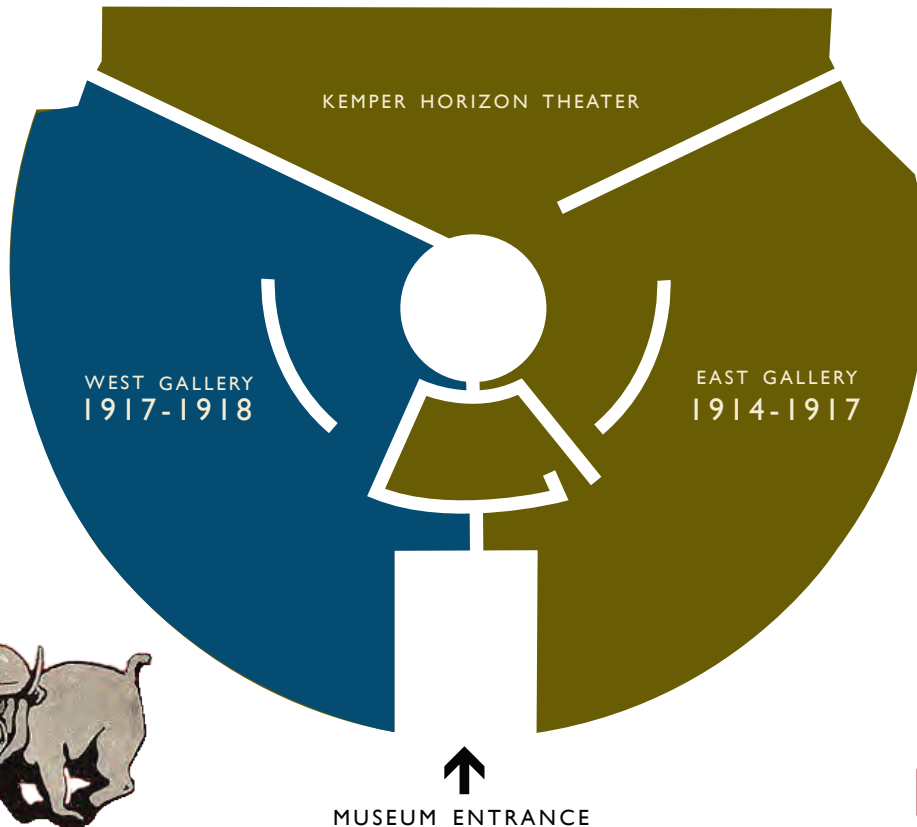
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GALLERY
GUIDE



WELCOME!

The Main Gallery has two parts; the first covers 1914-17 and the second explores the time after the U.S. entered the War.

Notice that each side is color coded. Questions in this guide have those same colors to help you narrow your search for the answers!



If you need help finding answers to questions, ask one of our volunteers! You will see them wearing blue shirts.



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Guten Tag!



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Privyet!



3

Cheers!



1

Meet the

WORLD WAR I NATIONS

Bonjour!



4

Hello!



5

Can you identify the country that each World War I uniformed dog represents?

France _____
Germany _____
Great Britain _____
United States _____
Russia _____

ARE YOU
A

WORLD WAR I ACE?



Look inside the parentheses next to each question to find the area in the Museum where the answer can be found.

- 1 On July 28, 1914, _____
declared war on _____.
(Global War)
- 2 What was rationed in Germany
beginning in January 1915?

(Chronology Wall)
- 3 What famous person took part in the
Battle of the Somme on July 14, 1916?

(Chronology Wall)
- 4 The Whitehead Torpedo carried _____
pounds of TNT at a speed of _____
knots. (War at Sea)
- 5 On what date did America enter the
War? (Chronology Wall)

- 6 Which four states sent the most
soldiers from America "Over There"?
1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
(Insignia Wall)
- 7 African Americans accounted for _____
percent of American forces in 1918?
(across from portrait of John Lewis Barkley)
- 8 How many stars are on General
Pershing's flag? (behind tank) _____
- 9 The Treaty of _____
officially ended the War. (Chronology Wall)
- 10 Who said, "If we don't end war, war will
end us"? (last room)

SCAVENGER HUNT

Look for these items in the Museum and put an "X" in the circle next to its name once you find it!



Pair of dice



"The Zimmerman Telegram"



Spoon and fork



Foreign money



Banjo



Gas mask



Child's uniform



Snow shoes



American Red Cross flag

1914-1917



What is it?



Soldiers from what country wore this?



What is this called?

1917-1918



What is this from and what year was it made?



What is his name?



What division wore this?



INTO

Find the hidden objects in the trench!
Fill in the shapes with a pencil and
then write the name of the object below:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Life in the trenches during **World War I** was hard. With the enemy close by, soldiers would spend days on end living in the trenches. Most of the action in a trench took place between dusk and dawn. Daytime was often spent passing time — from reading or writing letters home to playing games.



THE TRENCHES

There were millions of rats that lived with the soldiers in the trenches, causing many problems. Some soldiers said the rats had a sixth sense about when firing would begin. They made themselves scarce just before it happened!



List the items you see in the trenches when you look through the peepholes.

GERMAN TRENCH

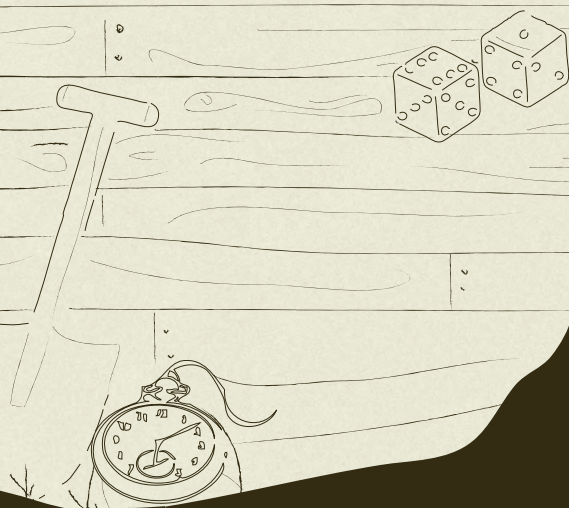
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BRITISH TRENCH

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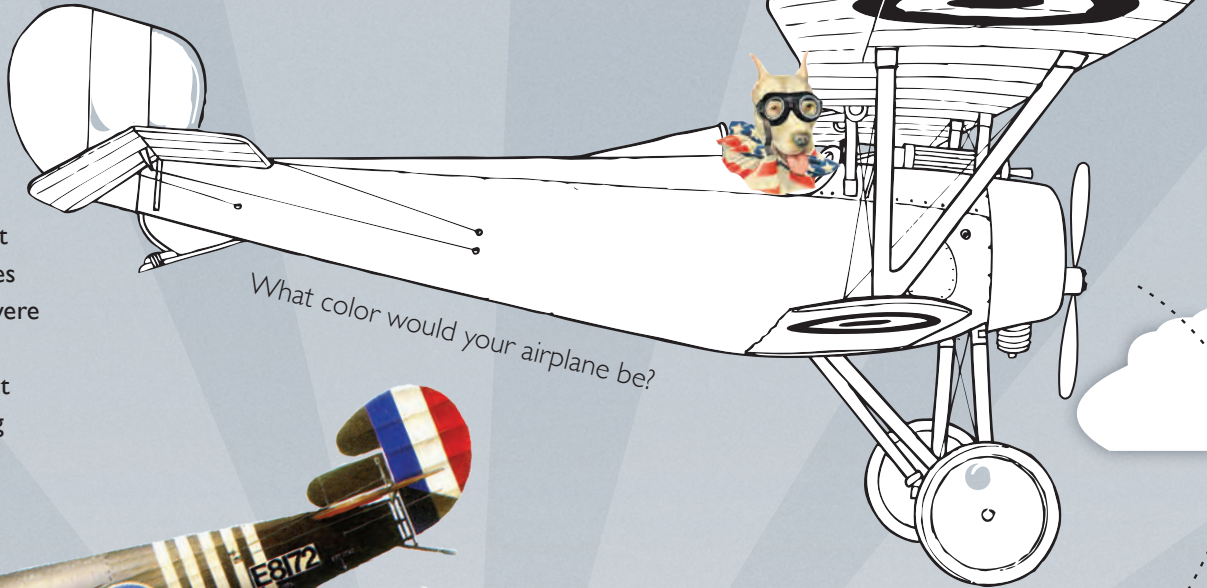
FRENCH TRENCH

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DOG FIGHT

The term dogfight, which means aerial combat between two or more aircraft, came from World War I. The War started not long after the airplane was invented and the technologies of the airplanes evolved to meet the needs of the countries fighting. At first, planes were used for reconnaissance (scouting)—helping direct ground troops by looking down on the enemy.



What color would your airplane be?



**BY THE END, AERIAL
BOMBING HAD A MAJOR
IMPACT ON THE
OUTCOME OF THE WAR.**

One of the biggest challenges was mounting a machine gun onto a plane so it could fire through the propeller.



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Airplane squadrons had animal mascots. This British Air Services mascot was a fox. The pilots said that this fox loved to fly!
.....



Look for the answers to the following questions in the **Air & Sea** section.

1 What year did Orville & Wilbur Wright invent the airplane? _____

2 Write down one rule of Air Combat.

3 How many victories did the Red Baron have? _____

4 Which pilot had the most Belgian victories?

5 How many planes would you need to shoot down before you were called an "Ace"? _____



DELIVER THE MESSAGE

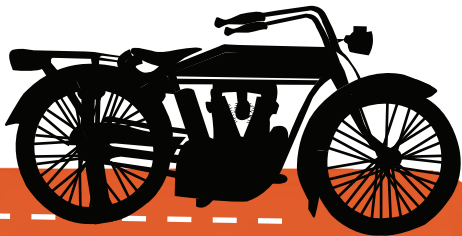
Navigate through the maze to deliver the important message to General Pershing's headquarters!

QUICK! IT'S IMPORTANT!



World War I was the first time that motorcycles were used in combat service on a large scale.

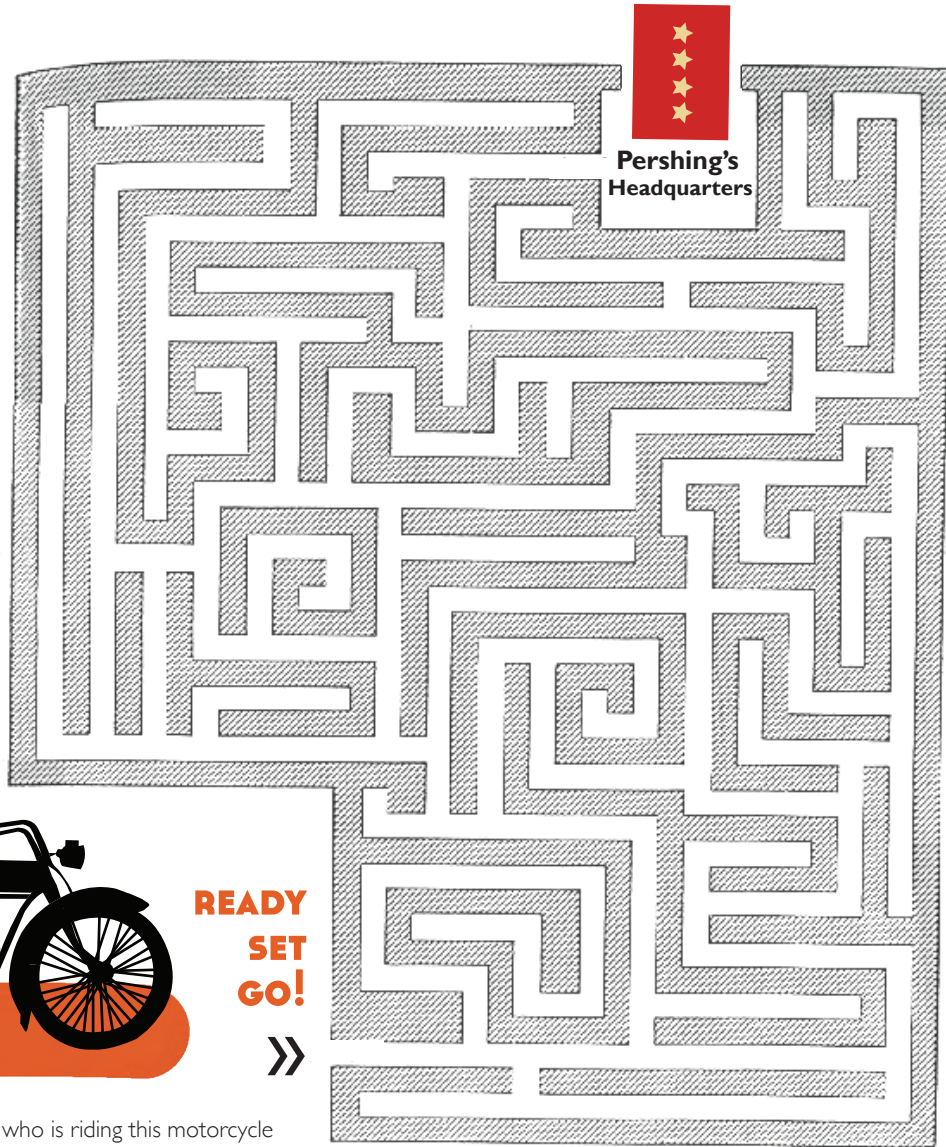
Harley-Davidson provided around 15,000 for military use during the War.



**READY
SET
GO!**



Can you guess who is riding this motorcycle in this 1922 picture? T.E. Lawrence... better known as Lawrence of Arabia. He played a significant role in helping the Arabs fight the Turks during World War I.



During the War, each side needed to keep information secret from their enemies which forced everyone to come up with newer and tougher codes. One U.S. Army officer realized that a Native American language might be too difficult for the Germans to decipher. Many credit Choctaw Indians from Oklahoma, who began using their native language over telephones at the Battle of the Meuse-Argonne, in deceiving the Germans.



FIND THE DIFFERENCES

Can you spot the eight differences in the wrong poster? Circle them! >>

PROPAGANDA POSTERS

After you leave Kemper Horizon Theater, look for American propaganda posters. These posters tried to make people see things a certain way. Pick out three posters and talk about them with your group. What do you think your three posters were trying to persuade someone to do?



RIGHT



WRONG

MATCH THE INSIGNIA

(Look for the answers on the Insignia Wall, Blue side)

- A. 14th Railroad Transportation
- B. 40th Engineers Camouflage
- C. Ambulance Service
- D. Postal Express & Overseas Courier Service

- E. American Mission Mallet Reserve
- F. 81st Division
- G. 77th Division
- H. 35th Division



WOMEN IN WAR

**30,000
WERE THERE**

Not until 1901 did the Army and Navy Nurse Corps allow women to serve. Even then, only a few women were selected. It was not until the United States entered World War I that the government realized the need for using women in the War effort. All women were called upon to serve in any capacity. Women not able to go overseas found many ways to help on the homefront.

Did you know
women were
still fighting
for the right
to vote
during this
time?



Hold up your end!

**WAR FUND WEEK
One Hundred Million Dollars**

List the many different jobs that women performed in the war. (Clue: look at the women's uniforms).

Which uniform would you want to wear?

Women even served in the Navy. What color uniform do you think she would wear?





DRAW A

PICTURE

What did you see today?

WORD SEARCH

U X U J Z R A C E W G
A I N A T I S U L F L
E G G G E Y D R F P N
V C K R P S E S R O H
T T I P E Z R O Y Y R
O W O T T N P U T O M
L P X I S A A R N B H
I U W H G I E D D H E
P O K A L N M A E G L
H S N K C D W R S U M
E D Z H D Q F L A O E
A M E M O R I A L D T

Look for these words in the crossword above.

LUSITANIA
ARMISTICE
DOUGHBOY
GRENADE
HORSE
HOWITZER
ACE

MEMORIAL
NURSE
PILOT
POPPY
PROPAGANDA
TRENCH
HELMET



LIBERTY MEMORIAL

This beautiful memorial, dedicated in 1926, is a beacon of freedom and a symbol of the courage, patriotism, sacrifice, and honor of all who served in World War I. Learn more about its history in Memory or Exhibit Halls... or ask a volunteer!

*Come see
us again!*



LEARN MORE ABOUT MUSEUM EVENTS FOR KIDS!

School trips

Hands-on History

Scout tours

Living History Events

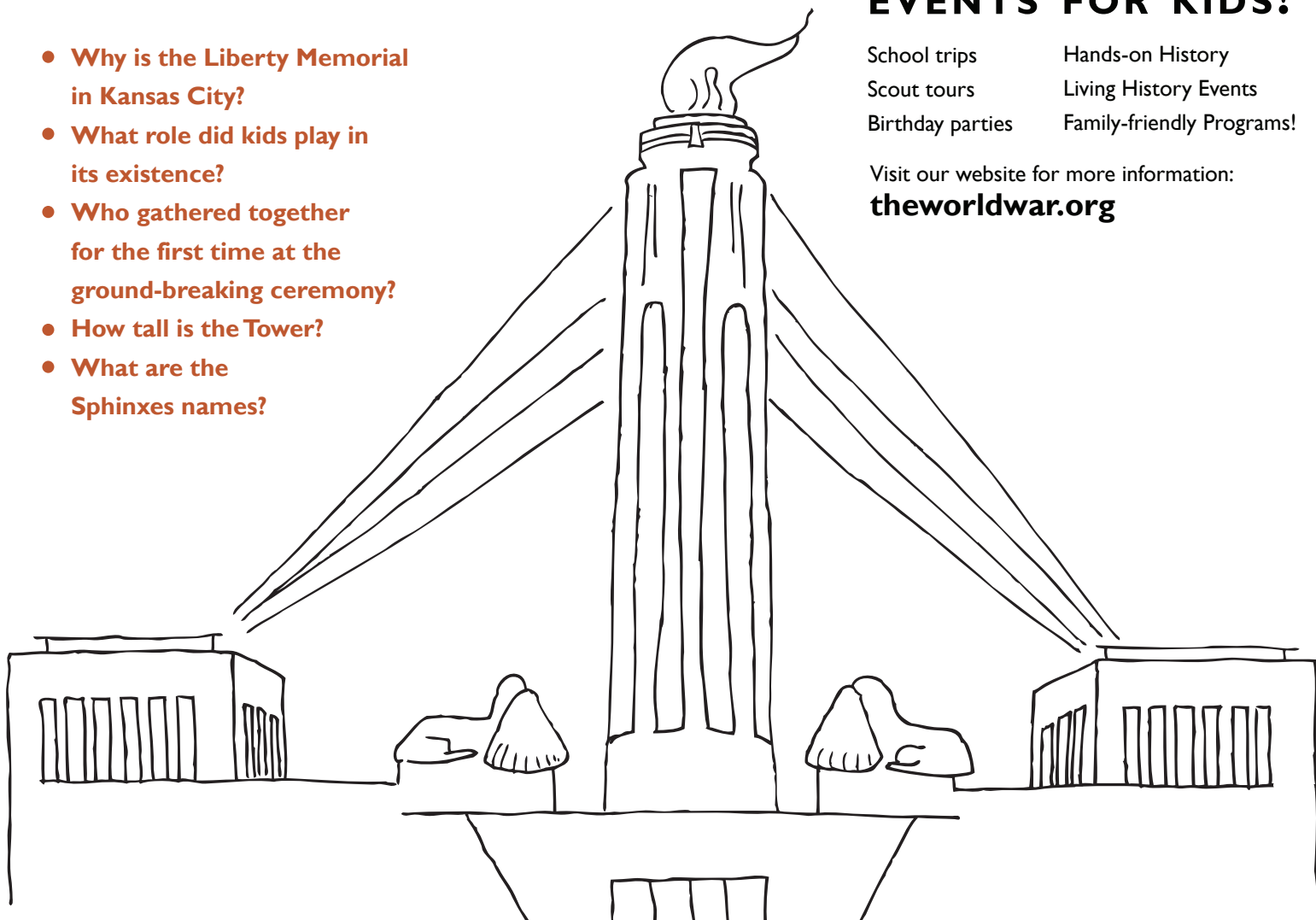
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- **Why is the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City?**
- **What role did kids play in its existence?**
- **Who gathered together for the first time at the ground-breaking ceremony?**
- **How tall is the Tower?**
- **What are the Sphinxes names?**





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belongs to: _____

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