French Scavenger Hunt

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I. Who were Europe's three most industrialized powers before World War I?

2. Find the European propaganda posters. Choose one French poster and translate it into English. Please record both original French and English translations.

3. On September 3, 1914, where did the French government retreat?

7. How many Parisian taxi cabs were used to transport soldiers to the front during the First Battle of the Marne?

4. How many French men were mobilized during the Great War? Of these, how many became casualties?

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8. Name a prominent French icon featured on one of the American propaganda posters.

5. French soldiers were called Poilus. What is the English translation?

6. What was the ratio of Frenchmen, between the

ages of 18-30, that died in the war by 1917?





9. What type of plane did the Lafayette Escadrille Unit of American Volunteers use in 1915?

11. Americans did not have their own tanks in France so they used the French Renault. Find the French drawing of the tank, and translate 2 of the descriptive terms. Please record both the original French and English translations.

10. Women served in the U.S. Signal Corps as telephone operators. What were they called and what languages did they speak?

12. Americans in the A.E.F. came to love French food and vin rouge. What is vin rouge? When did soldiers have an opportunity to consume it?

As you locate scavenger hunt items, consider the role France played in World War I. Respond to the following questions:

- I. What impact did the Great War have on French soldiers?
- 2. How were French civilians impacted?
- 3. How did American participation in the war affect the French?

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