

Assassination²⁸
June 1914

Ultimatum on
Serbia

Alliances decl. war

==== VS ====
Allied Powers Central Powers

August 4 -
GB declares
war

slavic national
border issues
nationalism
imperialism
militarism
alliance system
"WANT LIST"

Long Term Causes

- poison gas
- airplanes
- trench warfare
- tanks
- machine guns
- "U-boats"

- new diseases
(Flu epidemic)

> different types of
injuries due to
technology

> first great war
of many nations

> "old war"
mentality of
leaders

WWI (1914) - US: Neutrality

- British blockade
- US trade mostly w/ Allies
- Allies connection?

- May 7 1915: Lusitania
SUSSEX PLEDGE

- Jan 1917: Germany renounces
"unrestricted sub
warfare"

- Mar 1917: Zimmermann
Telegram

- Mar 1917: Communist
Rev in Russia

April 2, 1917: WAR