

Socials Chapter 6 – World War I Newfoundland: War Breaks Out

Read pages 124 and the top of 125 to fill in the blanks. Also, refer to notes on back of Chapter 6 Outline.

- World War I began in the year of 1914.
- It was a conflict between Britain, France, and Russia on one side and Austria-Hungary and Germany on the other.
- Newfoundland, being a colony of Britain joined other dominions such as Canada and Australia.
- Why did Britain's allies not want Britain to be defeated?

All felt that Britain's defeat would threaten their security and democratic government (rule by the people, in which each individual has a vote.)

- The United States joined the war on April 6th, 1917 due to U-boat attacks as their commercial fishing was threatened.
- A slogan widely used by the Allies was
“a war to make the world safe for democracy”
- On what date did the Armistice end the Great War November 11, 1918.
- Many Newfoundlanders enlisted, fought, and, all too often died heroically in far off places such as Beaumont Hamel, France.
- World War I started with the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne. This happen in Sarajevo on June 28th, 1914 by a group of Serbian Nationalist. One of the assassins was Gavrilo Princip.
- World War I became known as the “war to end all wars”.