SS8H7d Give reasons for World War I and describe Georgia’s contributions.

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| **Central Powers** | **Allied Powers** |
| * Germany * Austria-Hungary | * France * Great Britain (England) * Russia |

WWI 1914-1918

* America was neutral until 1917
* US enters war because Germany bombed our ships and subs, tried to get Mexico to fight us
* President Wilson declared war, “To make the world safe for democracy”

Other cause of war: The assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and Duchess Sophia of Austria-Hungary

GA’s involvement:

1. Warm weather =>great military training areas
2. GA senators opposed the draft
3. Over 3,000 soldiers died from GA

WAR ENDED 🡺 Nov. 11, 1918