

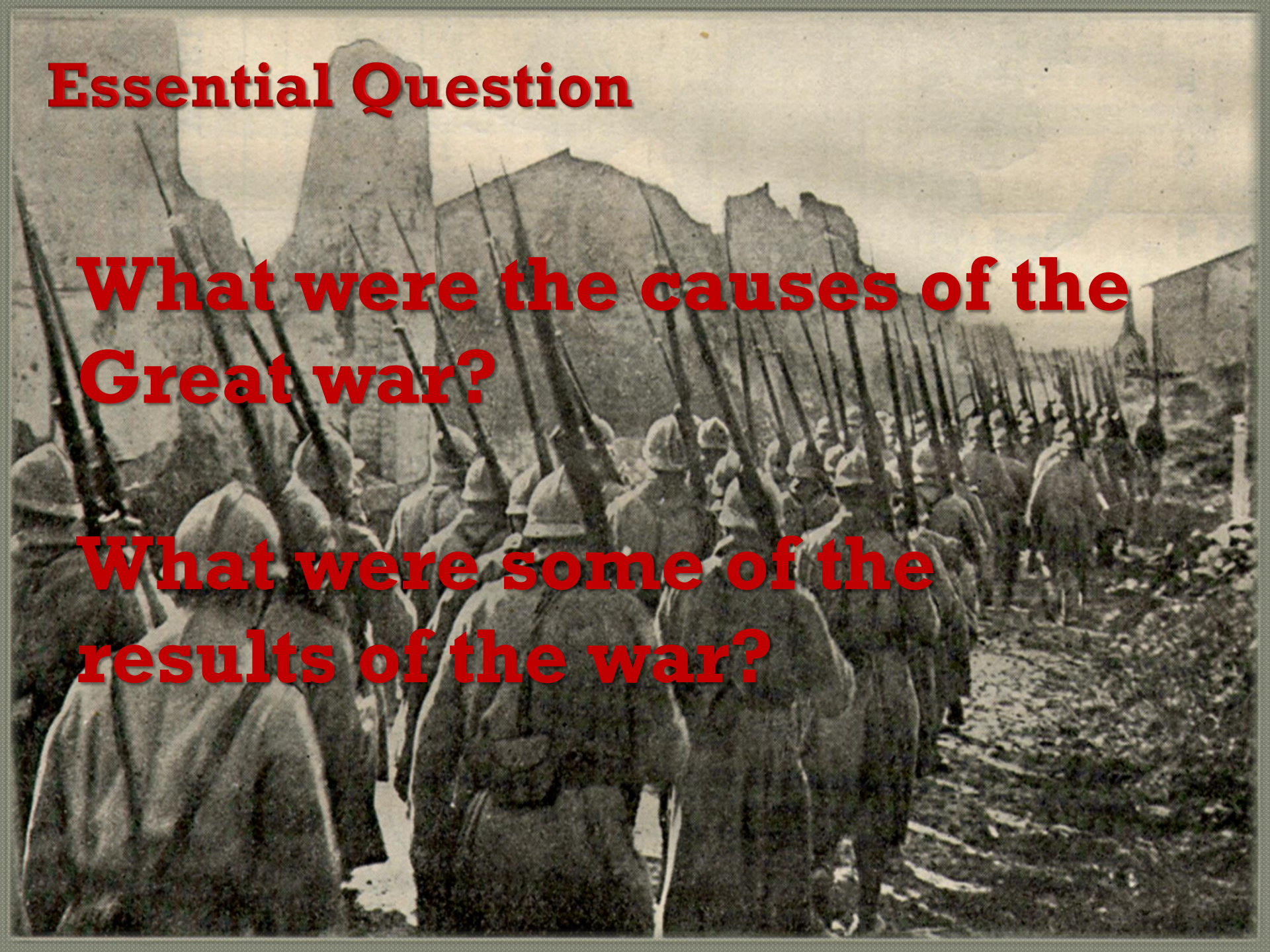


The Great War

Essential Question

What were the causes of the Great war?

What were some of the results of the war?



What is Nationalism?

- ◉ In the early 1900's, Europe's nations began to be more united
- ◉ Many of the nations had been around for a long time, but many were fairly new
- ◉ Unity emerged among people who spoke the same **LANGUAGE** and shared a common history
- ◉ **NATIONALISM** is a strong loyalty to one's own country

- **NATIONALISTS** want their country to be the strongest of all
- As nationalism grew stronger, countries prepared for the threat of war
- They formed **ALLIANCES** with other countries
- They pledged to defend each other if attacked



What is Nationalism?



How did the war begin?

- In June of 1914, the heir to the throne of AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, was visiting the newly acquired territory of Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia
- Many people from a nearby country, SERBIA, thought Sarajevo and Bosnia should belong to them...



CROATIA

**BOSNIA-
HERZEGOVINA**

Tuzla

Sarajevo



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- These Serbian Nationalists threw a **BOMB** at the Archduke and his wife
- Ferdinand kicked the bomb aside and it exploded
- But around the next corner a Serbian Nationalist fired two shots at them, they were both **KILLED**



- Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia in **JULY**
- Their ally was **GERMANY**
- Serbia's allies, Russia, France, and Britain, came to their aid
- By August of 1914, the "**GREAT WAR**" had begun





WHAT CAUSED THE FIRST WORLD WAR?

The war begins 2 min



**How did the war
begin?**

Which countries were at war with each other?

- Austria-Hungary, Germany, and their allies were known as the **CENTRAL POWERS**
- Serbia, Russia, Britain, France, and their allies were called the **ALLIED POWERS**
- The Allied Powers had more soldiers and supplies
- The Central Powers pushed their way deep into France and Russia

- The Battlefront in **FRANCE** was where the opposing armies fought
- For **FOUR** years, little changed, though millions died trying to push the line east or west
- New technology of poison gas and **MACHINE GUNS** were being used



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- Long **TRENCHES** were dug by both armies
- The trenches were terrible places to be, but even worse was the “**NO-MAN’S LAND**” between the trenches



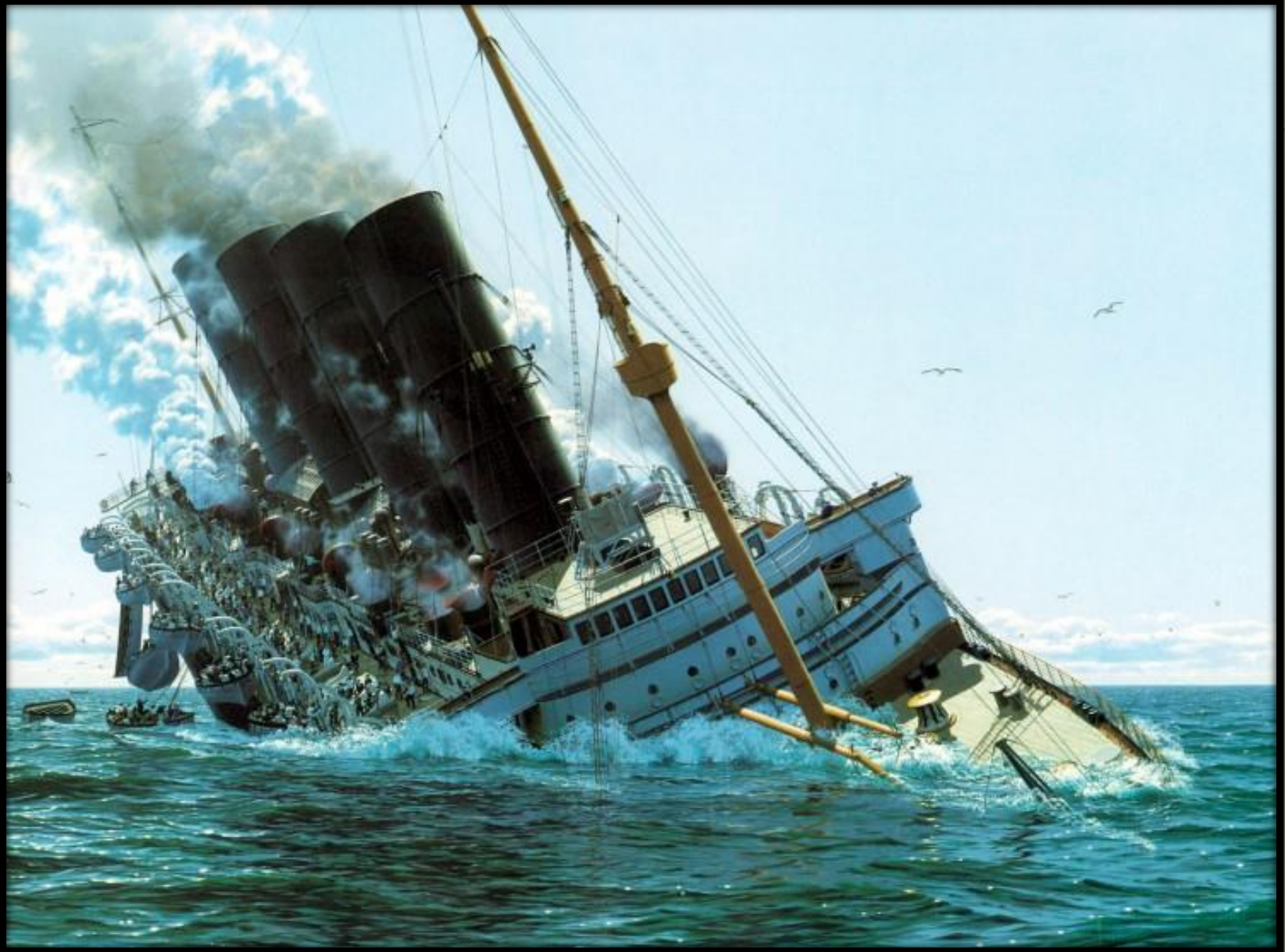


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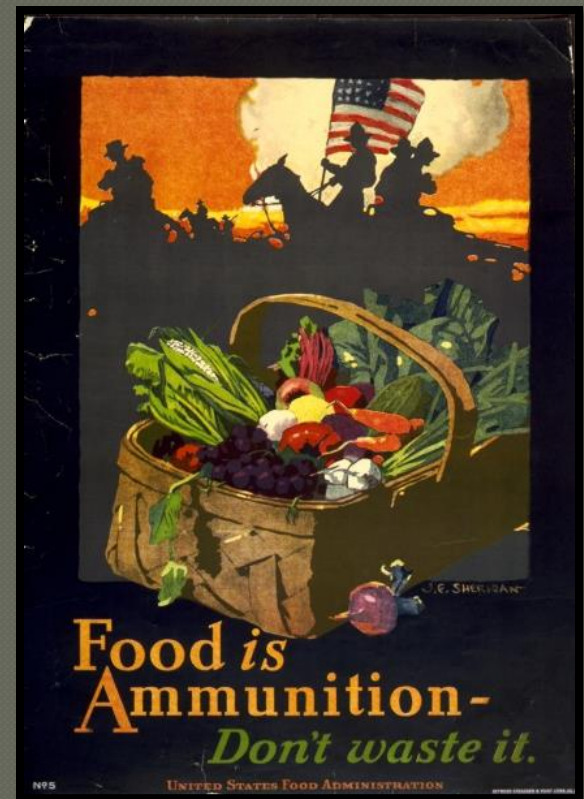
Why did America join the war?

- People who helped the war cause at home were said to be fighting on the **“HOME FRONT”**
- Women and men worked in factories to make bombs, bullets and airplanes
- To save **FOOD** for the soldiers, the government regulated the amount of food people could buy
- Food prices **SOARED** in Europe

- Supplies for the allies were sent on ships from the **UNITED STATES**
- In 1915, the **LUSITANIA**, a ship carrying supplies, was sunk by a German U-boat
- 128 American citizens were killed
- A message was intercepted by the U.S.
- The message was from Germany to **MEXICO** urging Mexico to attack the U.S.



- In April of 1917 the United States entered the war against Germany and the Central Powers
- The U.S. used SLOGANS and posters to urge people to join
- Over 2 MILLION troops were sent to Europe



AMERICA ENTERS WORLD WAR I

WORLD WAR I (1914-1918)

WAR STARTS IN APRIL 1914

THE UNITED STATES ARE NEUTRAL



REASONS WHY THE UNITED STATES ENTERED THE WAR

- ECONOMIC & CULTURAL TIES TO EUROPE
- GERMAN U-BOATS 
- LUSITANIA

CENTRAL POWERS

GERMANY

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

OTTOMAN EMPIRE

ALLIED POWERS

FRANCE

BRITAIN

ITALY

U.S. enters the war 2 min



**What events caused
America to enter the war?**

What was the Treaty of Versailles?

- On November 11th, 1918, Germany and their allies signed an agreement to stop fighting
- This was called an **ARMISTICE**
- In January of 1919 the **ALLIED** leaders worked out the terms of peace
- They formed the **LEAGUE OF NATIONS**, to prevent future wars

- On June 28, 1919, Germany was forced to sign the **TREATY OF VERSILLES**
- The treaty angered Germans, it blamed them for the war
- It caused Germany to pay huge sums of money for the damage they caused
- The treaty was supposed to last for **20 YEARS**
- Only three months passed before Germany began to break the terms
- The Great War was now called **WORLD WAR ONE**, and once again the tensions began to rise

THE DAILY TELEGRAM

WORLD WAR IS OVER

Western Germany Accepts Armistice Terms and Hostilities Cease on All Fronts

THE
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Armistice Agreement 4 min

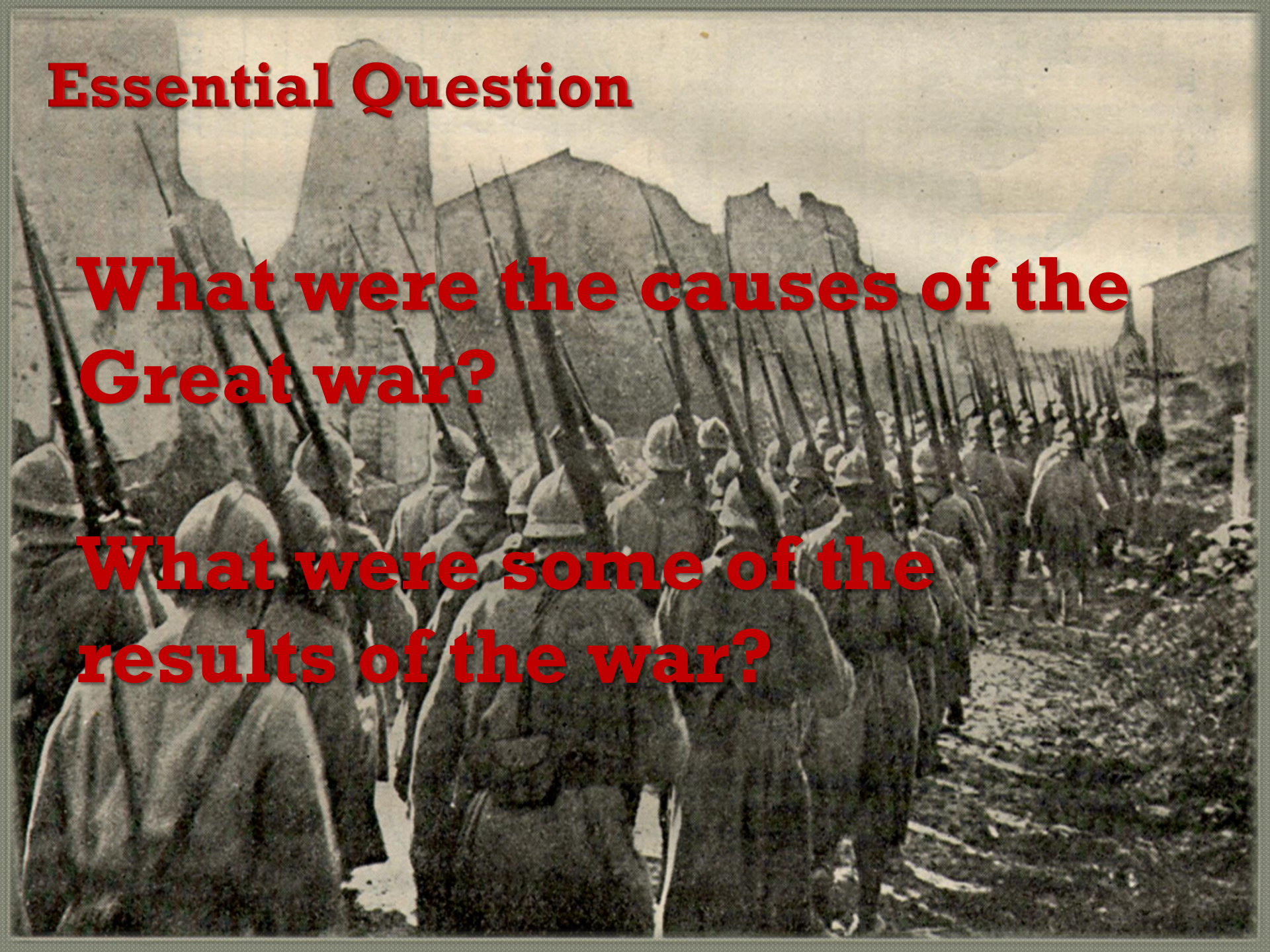


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The End...?

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