

Reporter's Notebook Handout

Use this worksheet to take notes as you examine each source for your report.

Source 1: [The Great War: A Visual History Interactive Timeline](#)

1870-1914: The Pre-War Period

Who was part of the Triple Alliance?

Which countries made up the Triple Entente?

1914: When and where did war first break out in Europe?

1915: What was the Western Front and what part did it play in WWI?

1916: Many new battlefield technologies emerged during WWI. What were some of them, and how did they change the way that war was waged?

Who were the Flying Yanks and what was their importance?

1917: The United States entered the war in 1917. Although initially determined not to get involved, what changed the minds of Americans?

1918: (Note the increase in the number of events taking place in France)
Who took part in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive?

How many total troops took part in the battle?

When did the offensive take place? How long did it last?

Where did the offensive occur?

Why was the Meuse-Argonne Offensive important to the outcome of the war?

Source 2: [*This Day in History, September 26, 1918: The Meuse-Argonne Campaign Begins*](#)

What type of geography did troops traverse during the Meuse-Argonne Campaign?

How many miles long was the Western Front?

How many American casualties and deaths occurred during the campaign?