The Great War episode 2 Stalemate- PBS (55:13)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gflb_jSYTV0&list=PLvSzCTVndaIe_DgELjTaQSzh8tfLdyewH&index=2>

Walter Limmer was a German with a strong sense of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Others were terrified.

Schleifen Plan was developed by Germany with the hopes of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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They thought the war would be over by Chrstmas.

When Germany entered Belgium on August 4, 1914, they were surprised to meet with resistance.

The battle proved to utilize many new things, another surprise. Germany used “Big Bertha”, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as well as poison \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The people of Belgium offered unexpected resistance as the civilians joined into the battle.

Germany won markedly with its better army and preparation. However, they also gained a terrible reputation. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was used to describe Germans as less than humans. Exaggerated stories were printed in newspapers. This was in many ways a very damaging weapon as it painted a picture of “Poor Little Belgium” versus evil Germans.

As France realized Germany was headed for Paris, they entered the war.

They used the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to terrorize the enemy.

However, like Belgium, they were ill-prepared for the German army.

Russia then moved in on Germany to support their Allies.

Germany was again better prepared.

One weapon used by the Germans in the Battle of Tannenberg was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Germany again was the victor.

Britain was next to join. They relied on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ army.

“Join up with your pals” was an important British recruiting slogan

Again, the loss of life was great.

The Germans stopped there advance 25 miles before Paris.

France attacked with everything they could muster- even taxi cabs – in the Battle \_\_\_

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Soldiers then literally dug in for war.

Trench warfare and stalemate began on the Western Front.