The Course of the First World War German invasion of Miracle on the Marne 1914 Germany declares war Britain declares war Belgium as part of German offensive on Russia, then on on the side of the the Schlieffen Plan against France France Entente against France Assassination of Archduke Francis Austria declares war Ferdinand at on Serbia Trench warfare Sarajevo, June 28, Russian army invades Battle of Tannenberg Turkey enters the war Eastern Prussia German victory on the side of the Stalemate on the against Russia **Central Powers** main fronts **July Crisis** 1915 A series of Submarine warfare I Lusitania sunk misjudgements in U-boat sinks British Germany declares dealing with the liner with the loss of unrestricted sub Gallipoli Campaign Massive but crisis that followed 128 American lives, Italy enters the war warfare and scores a unsuccessful British unsuccessful Allied the assassination creating a USon the side of the number of successes attack on the offensives in Artois leads to the German diplomatic Entente Dardanelles and Champagne outbreak of war crisis: unrestricted sub warfare called off Battle of Vittorio War of attrition Austrian-German Anglo-French force Unsuccessful Italian Veneto offensive at Caporetto lands at Salonica in Austria defeated and offensives in the Both sides try to wear drives Italians back to Greece to support the knocked out of the Battles of the Isonzo down the enemy Venice Serbs war **November Revolution Russian Revolution** Sailor's mutiny in Kiel is Treaty of Brest -Serbia occupied by After the Bolshevik Litovsk ends the war Battle of Verdun followed by mass protests Austrian troops Revolution Russia in the east all over Germany: Kaiser withdraws from the war forced to abdicate 1916 1918 1917 Submarine warfare II Spring Offensive German economy badly Armistice on the German army Allied counter-attack The German army damage by the allied Western Front ends with fresh U.S. tries to beak through war on the side of the Battle of the Somme retreats behind the bliockade, need for a the Great War on Hindenburg Line on the Western Front troops and tanks quick victory: Supreme November 11, 1918 Command decides to resume sub warfare