

# WWI Timeline: Unit 4-8

<p><b>June 28, 1914</b> 4-8</p>  <p>Archduke Ferdinand is assassinated</p>	<p><b>Aug 1, 1914</b> 4-8</p>  <p>Germany declares war on Russia</p>	<p><b>Aug 3, 1914</b> 4-8</p>  <p>Germany declares war on France and Belgium</p>	<p><b>Aug 4, 1914</b> 4-8</p>  <p>Germany invades Belgium, British protest Belgium's neutrality by treaty, Germans reply "it is nothing but a piece of paper", British declare war on Germany</p>
<p><b>Jan 1915</b> 4-8</p>  <p>First German Zeppelin raid on England</p>	<p><b>May 7, 1915</b> 4-8</p>  <p>Lusitania is sunk</p>	<p><b>Feb 21, 1916</b> 4-8</p>  <p>Battle of Verdun</p>	<p><b>July 1 – Nov 18, 1916</b> 4-8</p>  <p>Battle of the Somme, massive casualties, no clear winner</p>
<p><b>Early 1917</b> 4-8</p>  <p>German ambassador sends a telegram to Mexico asking them to declare war on the United States, the message is intercepted</p>	<p><b>Mar 15, 1917</b> 4-8</p>  <p>Tzar Nicholas abdicates</p>	<p><b>April 6, 1917</b> 4-8</p>  <p>US declares war on Germany</p>	<p><b>April 9, 1917</b> 4-8</p>  <p>Canadian troops win major victory at Vimy Ridge</p>

**June 25, 1917** 4-8



American troops land in France

**July 6, 1917** 4-8



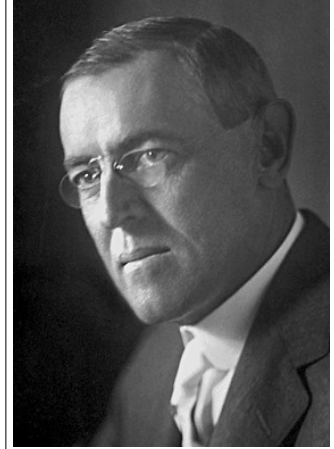
Lawrence of Arabia leads successful attack on the port of Aqaba, Jordan

**Dec 26, 1917** 4-8



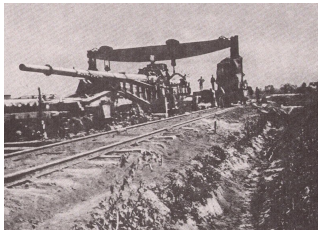
British seize Jerusalem

**Jan 8, 1918** 4-8



Woodrow Wilson reveals his 14 Points

**March 23-Aug 7, 1918** 4-8



Germans shell Paris

**April 1, 1918** 4-8



RAF (Royal Air Force) is founded

**Nov 9, 1918** 4-8



German Kaiser William II abdicates, the Weimar republic is declared

**Nov 11, 1918** 4-8



Armistice is signed, fighting ceases at 11 am