

## Story of the first world war 1914-1918

The assassination of the arch-duke Ferdinand in Sarajevo is the reason for the outbreak of the first world war. The allies, Great Britain and France were pitted against Germany, Austria-Hungary. When the Germans attacked in August 1914 it appeared the war would be over by the Christmas that year. However the German advance stalled due to poor gun supply and created nearly 550 miles of trenches. Fighting went on for about 4 years with both sides sustaining casualties over 10 million people. The war came to an end on the eleventh hour of the eleventh month 1918. Due to weakness the 13 point plan of the American president was never properly implemented and was the reason for the second world war.

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