<u>The First World War – order of significant events</u>

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19 October –	First battle of Ypres.
22 November	Won by Allies.
1914	•
4 November	The Ottoman Empire declares war on the
1914	Allies.
Christmas	The Christmas Truce.
1914	
25 April 1915	Allied Forces attack the Ottoman Empire in
	the Battle of Gallipoli.
7 May 1915	1,195 civilian passengers are killed when
	German U-boats attack the Lusitania.
February	Battle of Verdun.
1916	
31 May 1916	Battle of Jutland.
	Biggest naval battle between Germany and
	Britain fought in the North Sea.
1 July 1916	Battle of the Somme begins.
6 April 1917	U.S.A declares war on Germany.
7 November	Lenin and the Bolsheviks take control of
1917	Russia.
17 December 1917	Russia leaves the war.
15 July 1918	2 nd battle of the Marne.
September –	German allies start to surrender. Leaving
October 1918	Germany as the only country fighting the
	Allies.
November	German navy refuses to fight. There are
1918	riots in Germany cities (food shortages).
11 November	
1918	
28 June 1919	The Treaty of Versailles is signed.
1918	An armistice is signed. The War stops at the 11 th hour on the 11 th day of the 11 th month. The Treaty of Versailles is signed.

Allies

- The British Empire (the colonies also fought)
- France
- Belgium
- Russia (until 1917)
- USA (from 1917)

The Central Powers

- Germany
- Austria-Hungary
- Ottoman Empire (Turkey)
- Bulgaria (from 1915)