



The Marines in World War I: 1917-1918

A Student Gallery Guide for World War I.

This gallery begins with three videos. You must watch all three to answer the questions.

Video #1: Find this newsstand!



1. Wait for the newsboy to begin speaking at the newsstand exhibit. (This video may take up to four minutes to begin. While you wait, read the wall display to your right.) After watching the newsboy, list one reason the United States entered World War I in 1917.

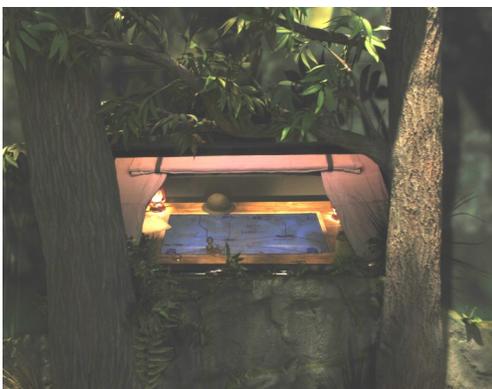
2. Find this **map of Europe** to the right of the newsstand. Next to each country listed below, put an "A" if the nation was an ALLIED POWER or a "C" if the nation was a CENTRAL POWER.

- German Empire France Serbia
- United Kingdom Bulgaria
- Russian Empire Turkey (Ottoman Empire)
- Serbia



3. Which side did America eventually join - Allied or Central? _____

Video #2: Find a desk between the trees!



4. This video is about the Marines at **Belleau Wood** in 1918. Why is Belleau Wood a memorable battle in Marine Corps history?

Video #3: Find the large screen in the woods!

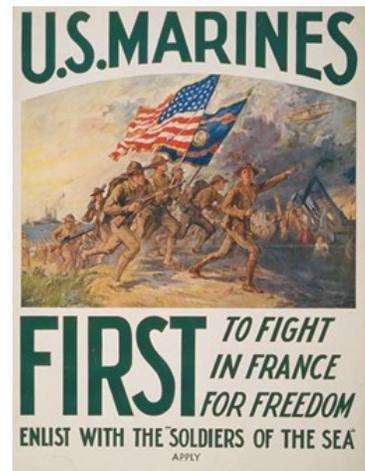
5. Describe what you see, hear, and smell when you watch the video about the battle of Belleau Wood.



6. Find this reporter! **Journalist Floyd Gibbons** wrote a famous story about Belleau Wood. Write a headline for Floyd's article based on the Belleau Wood movie that you just watched.

7. Find this **recruitment poster**. Read the poster to find one of the nicknames of the Marines of World War I.

" _____ of the _____ "



8. Read the panel "Chemical Warfare." Find this Marine with the **gas mask**. Why was this vital equipment for a Marine in World War I?

9. Peer through the periscopes at the trench exhibit.

a. What do you see occurring in the area between the trenches called **"No Man's Land?"**



b. What do you think it was like for Marines to live and fight in a trench?



10. Find this Second Series Standard B Truck, called the **"Liberty Truck."** In World War I, trucks began to replace horses on the battlefield. What was the "Liberty Truck" used to move?

11. Find this photograph of the **first women Marines.**

a. What year did the first woman join the Marine Corps?

b. The Woman's Suffrage Movement for voting rights was coming to a successful conclusion during World War I. Do you think the efforts of women Marines helped or hurt the suffrage movement and why?

