

Hist 104, Lecture 11: Modern World War

0. Keywords

The Central Powers, The Triple Entente, poison gas, Wilfred Owen, The Treaty of Versailles (1919), The League of Nations

1. The European Alliance System

- a. The Central Powers: German Empire & Austro-Hungarian Empire
- b. The Triple Entente: Great Britain, France, Russia

2. Savage Civilization

- a. The Outbreak of the Great War (1914-1918)
- b. Physical and Mental Trauma of the Great War
- c. The Poems of Wilfred Owen
(read at least 10 from online link, choose 1 favorite to share in class for discussion)

3. Europe and the World All Shook Up

- a. Doubts and Disillusions about Western Modernity
- b. Global Impact Beyond Europe