# Chapter 26, Section 2 A NEW KIND OF WAR





#### The Battlefront

- New weapons and tactics mainly focused around
  - Miserable life due to mud from rain & poor sanitation
  - Conditions led to a disease called

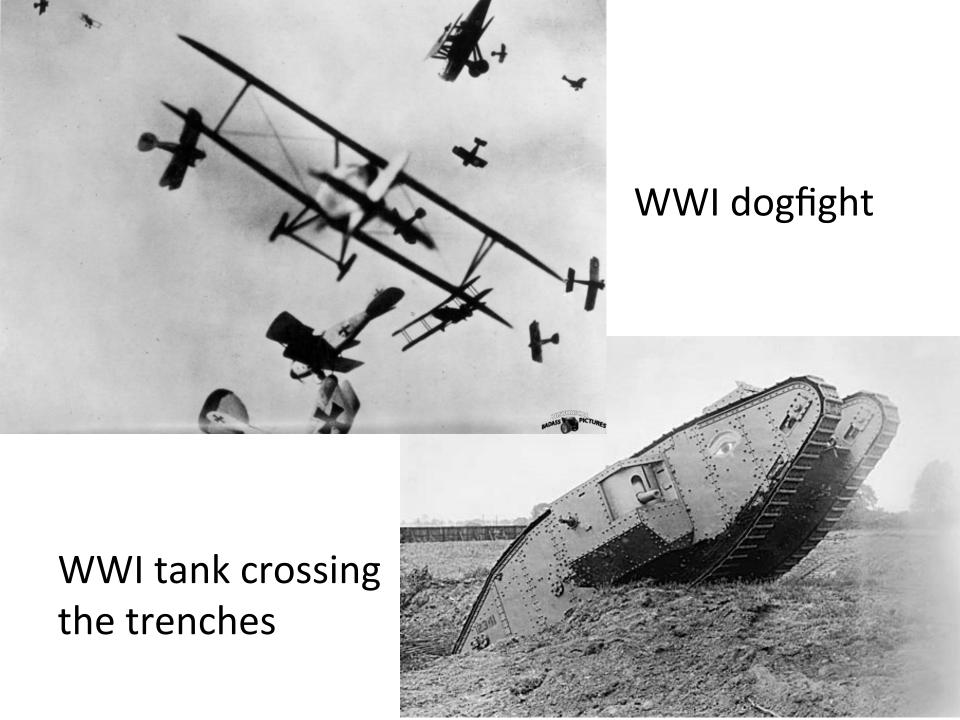


of foot tissue



#### The Battlefront

- New weapons to beat the trenches:
  - to blind, choke, or burn the trench defenders
  - (used for defense of trenches)
  - High-explosive, long-range artillery
  - to cross barbed wire and trenches and give advancing soldiers something to hide behind
  - ;  $1^{st}$  for , then for fighting each other and



#### The Western Front

- War started badly for w/ many casualties
- breaks Triple Alliance and attacks Austria-Hungary but fails and requires help
- Battle of Verdun
  - Symbolic city to France
  - Germany hoped to
  - Lasted with over from both sides

– No

total casualties

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- Battle of the Somme
  - 6 month British assault to distract the Germans from Verdun
  - British casualties on day 1
  - Battle ends in
- After and millions of casualties the front lines

## War Around the World

- Gallipoli Campaign
  - Ottoman Empire joined the Central Powers and controlled the supply route to
  - Allies, led by the British, invade the Gallipoli Peninsula to

Allies give up after months of making no progress and over

RUSSIA ROMANIA SERBIA BULGARIA GREECE

casualties

British are successful when T.E. Lawrence
 ( ) gets

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- Ottomans accused the
   of helping
   the Russians and began
   to forcibly remove them
- At least Armenians die of starvation and violence as a result (the )



#### War Around the World

- War was disastrous for
  - Least country, leading to many defeats
  - Some soldiers didn't even have
- attacks & claims German colonies in Asia
- armies attack and claim colonies in
- Colonies participated in the fighting in hopes of ; examples:
  - had an entire army made of
  - Many British soldiers at Gallipoli were from