

World War One Student Worksheet Three - Weapons of War

1. What made dreadnaughts unique?
2. Battlecruisers gave up either armor or guns for what?
3. What is a U-boat?
4. What does *Unterseeboot* mean?
5. What is a depth charge?
6. What is a hydrophone?
7. What were observation balloons used for?
8. What were air to air rockets used against?
9. What did Germany use Zeppelins for?
10. What is a pusher plane?
11. Define Synchronized.
12. How were anti-aircraft weapons made?
13. What could airplanes not do on the first aircraft carriers?
14. What did tanks make obsolete?
15. How did heavy artillery change warfare?
16. What was unique about the Paris Gun?
17. Which country used the most poison gas during the war?
18. What made the Colt Browning 1895 machine gun automatic?
19. How many men did it take to operate a Vickers machine gun in the field?
20. The German maschinengewehr was a copy of which original machine gun?
21. What was the main advantage of the German Mauser 98?
22. How many shots could a Lee-Enfield rifle fire before reloading?

23. What made the US Browning superior to the US Springfield?
24. What was the Adrian Helmet designed to do?
25. Why did the British and Americans go with the Brodie helmet?
26. Before the Stahlhelm helmet, what did the German infantry wear on their heads?