Where Did They Fight?

By the end of 1914, the war along the Western Front stretched more than 400 miles across France and Belgium, where millions of soldiers were entrenched. But while the Western Front is the best remembered theater of the war, WWI was a global conflict fought on multiple fronts. Study the map to learn more.

**NOT SHOWN:**
- In Africa, the majority of fighting occurred in eastern, western, and southern Africa, but African colonies across the continent participated in WWI.
- WWI was also fought in the Pacific and other world oceans.

**DIRECTIONS** Choose one of the theaters of war listed below. Use the links or conduct additional research to answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper.

**Eastern Front**
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1. How was the war on the Eastern Front different than the Western?
2. Which soldiers served on the Eastern Front?
3. How did the Russian Revolution impact the Eastern Front?

**Italian Front**
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1. Which countries fought on this front?
2. What role did the physical terrain play on the Italian Front?
3. Describe the campaigns along the Italian front.

**Middle Eastern Front**
bit.ly/GreatWarMiddleEasternFront

1. Why was the Ottoman Empire considered the “sick man of Europe?”
2. Why was the Battle of Gallipoli so important?
3. How did the war help shape the modern Middle East?

**African Front**
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1. Why was the war in Africa fought differently than battles in Europe?
2. Why was there such a high death toll for laborers during the war in Africa?
3. What were some of the notable battles and campaigns in Africa?