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In Europe, two alliances systems were in conflict. In August 1914, the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria sparked off a war which all belligerents believe would be short.

The Poilus Room proposes the period 1915-1917, when the war dragged on and the armies were stuck in the trenches. The attempts made to break through the front and win the victory failed. The heavy losses in men they led to caused crises of confidence in the armies in 1917.

The Foch Room proposed the year 1918 which was marked by the failure of the German offensives and the final offensive of the Allied Forces, before the armistice was signed on 11 november. After a painful victory, during the interwar years, France asserted its influence across the world and the power of its colonial Empire.

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