



SECTION QUIZ

Europe Plunges into War

Section 2

A. Terms and Names If the statement is true, write “true” on the line. If it is false, change the underlined word or words to make it true.

Example: The Russian army’s greatest asset was its numbers. _____ *true*

Example: Because France had a huge population but little industry, its army suffered severe shortages of everything but soldiers. _____ *Russia*

1. Under the Schlieffen Plan, Germany was to focus first on defeating Great Britain. _____
2. The battles of the Marne, the Somme, and Verdun were fought on Austrian soil. _____
3. Although Japan had been part of the Triple Alliance, it refused to join the Central Powers. _____
4. Trench warfare was the primary form of warfare used on the Eastern Front. _____
5. In the first weeks of the war, the Allied Powers included Great Britain, France, Russia, and Japan. _____
6. The territory between the trenches was known as “no man’s land.” _____
7. After Russia began mobilizing troops on its western border, Serbia declared war on Russia. Two days later, it also declared war on France. _____

B. Extended Response Briefly answer the following question on the back of this paper.

Why did a stalemate develop on the Western Front during World War I?