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B2 OPEN CLOZE: WORLD WAR 1
Fill in the gaps in the text with one word. More than one answer may be possible.

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