

## TOPIC 11 – THE GREAT WAR (1917-1918)

### Topic Overview

Topic 11 highlights the involvement of North Dakotans in World War I. It includes primary sources that will help you understand the personal contributions of individuals and the effects this war had on the state of North Dakota.

### Topic Objectives

- As a result of the study of Topic 11, you will be able to
  - Analyze and interpret primary documents.
  - Explore the involvement of North Dakotans in World War I.
  - Reflect on contributions to the war effort both at home and on the battlefield.

### ND Content Standards

- 8.1.2
- 8.4.1
- 8.6.1

### Common Core Standards

- RH 2
- RH3
- WHST 2
- WHST 9

### Topic Activities

- Learning from Historical Documents



## Learning from Historical Documents

To access a photo/document/map, refer to the topic reading assignment or use the SEARCH feature to enter its name or number.

The Great War, or World War I, as it was later called, broke out in 1914 between the Allies (England, France, Belgium, Russia, and Italy) and the Axis Powers (Germany, Austria, and their dependent nations). The United States joined the Allies on April 6, 1917, and North Dakotans from many facets of life contributed to the war effort. From your reading and viewing the photos, list in the boxes as many contributions as you can find. This activity would lend itself very well to a Jigsaw activity found in *General Activities*.

Farmers  
**Tribune Article BT8.1.18,  
Photo 0387-004**

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Nurses  
**Photos 10205-08, 11086-05-01,  
01113-Bk4-121**

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Lakotas of Standing Rock  
Reservation  
**Photo 1952-0455-1, 1952-5189  
photo of Blue Thunder (read his  
statement in readings)**

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## Learning from Historical Documents (continued)

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Military Service  
Photos 11086-27-02, 11086-27-03, 11086-30-02, 11086-40-04, 11086-53-01, 11086-85-01

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Military (cont.)

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From your lists above, reflect on the contributions by North Dakotans to the war effort both at home and on the battlefield.

