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## WWI Realities of War: Gallery Walk

**Directions:** Walk around the classroom and read the following informational posters about WWI. Use the posters, notes, and your prior knowledge of WWI to answer the questions in complete sentences.

### **Alliances:**

1. In 1914 name the two sides that were against each other and list their respective countries.
2. By 1915 which country switched sides? How did this affect the names of the alliance system?
3. Where do you think the Western Front was located? Where was the Eastern Front located?

### **Trenches:**

1. Draw/Label a diagram of a trench
2. Create a T-Chart with things that soldiers might have liked and disliked about the trenches. Include at least 3 items on each side.

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3. Why were trenches during WWI built? Write a brief 4 sentence summary paragraph.

### **Body Lice:**

1. Why were body lice such a problem for soldiers in the trenches?
2. What did the army do to try and stop soldiers from getting the lice? Did it work?
3. Look at sources B & C. What steps did the soldiers take to try and stop the lice from causing them discomfort?

### **Trench Foot:**

1. What caused trench Foot?
2. How do you think you would know if you had trench foot, what might be the symptoms that you would see?
3. What steps did the army take to make sure soldiers did not catch trench foot?

### **Trench Rats:**

1. Why were there so many trench rats during the WWI?
2. How big could the trench rat grow?

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3. Which part of the body would the rats eat first?
4. Look at source C. How could you tell if there were rats nearby at night?
5. How did the soldiers try to get rid of the trench rats?

#### **Human and Financial Costs of WWI:**

1. What percentage approximately of Russian troops mobilized for war were injured or killed?
2. Which country had the lowest percentage of troops injured or killed? Why do you think? (Look at the main countries discussed in class)
3. Which country had the highest percentage of troops injured or killed? Why do you think? (Look at the countries discussed in class)
4. How much did each side spend on their military in 1914? (the Triple Entente, and the Triple Alliance)
5. In the end how much money did each side spend on WWI? (the Allies and Central Powers) Which side spent the most money on the war?
6. What was the difference of money spent from 1914 until the end of the war for each side?
7. Do you believe the amount of money spent on a war effects the outcome of a war? Explain why or why not. Does the evidence presented in class support your idea?

