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After watching the video, I learned many things about World War I that I did not know before. For instance, I learned all about the reasons why the war started, besides merely the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Specifically, how nationalism, imperialism, and certain alliances played a role in the matter. I also learned that the Treaty of Versailles, which ended the war, imposed not only harsh penalties on Germany but also created the conditions for the rise of Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party in Germany. I also learned the immense effects the war left on the countries involved in it, as well as the people in those countries. For example, how the war rid of Romanticism and replaced it with modernism, which is much more cold and off-putting.