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### World War I: 3 Facts

Many incidents and issues took place during World War 1. However, three facts that I learned and stuck out for me were mainly about death concerning the numbers, how they died.

- 1) Disease such as gangrene was the most efficient killer due to the infections that soldiers received from their wounds. 25% of arm wounds were fatal among German soldiers. The influenza epidemic at the end of the war killed three times as many people as the war itself.
- 2) The death of civilians, especially in the Ottoman Empire were more than 2 million of the 3 million killed who were not fighting in the war.
- 3) Many were digging holes in the ground not realizing that it would potentially be their own graves.