

THE GREAT WAR—CHARACTERS

BRITISH EMPIRE—1901 TO 1921

DEATH OF VICTORIA TO AFTERMATH OF THE GREAT WAR

BRITISH LEADERS

- George V** 1865–1936 King of England during the Great War. Relinquished all German holdings; changed name to Windsor.
- Horatio Kitchener** 1850–1916 Military hero of the late 19th century, first in Sudan, and later in the Boer Wars
- Lawrence of Arabia** 1888–1935 Middle east archeologist and historian who served with the British and Arab irregulars during WWI.
- Rudyard Kipling** 1865–1936 Kipling's novel's and poetry are associated with British Imperialism, for good and ill.
- General Pershing** 1860–1948 Leader of the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I.

FRENCH LEADERS

- Joseph Joffre** 1852–1931 Commander and chief of the French army during the early years of the Great War.
- Ferdinand Foch** 1851–1929 Military theorist and teacher who became Field Marshall of the Allies during the Great War.

GERMAN LEADERS

- William II** 1859–1941 Second Kaiser dismissed Bismarck, built up military, and bumbled into disastrous World War.
- General von Hindenburg** 1847–1934 Field Marshal during WWI, and German Statesman. President of Germany after the War.