

1. AIF	Australian Imperial Force	21. internationalism	a way of looking at world issues that goes beyond national boundaries
2. aliens	people of foreign background who were targets of hatred and official harassment	22. Jutland	the only major naval battle of the war that took place on 31 May 1916 between the German High Seas Fleet and the British Grand Fleet
3. anti-conscription	against the introduction of compulsory military service	23. League of Nations	an international organisation formed as a result of the Paris Peace Conference which aimed to achieve collective security and to avoid war
4. armistice	a short truce or end of hostilities; 11 November 1918 is known as Armistice Day for World War I	24. Ludendorff offensive	a series of German attacks along the Western Front during the First World War, beginning on 21 March 1918, which marked the deepest advances by either side since 1914
5. attrition	an attempt to win the war based on which side can last the longest; this involved having the greatest number of troops	25. Lusitania	a British Cunard liner that was carrying about 100 American citizens when it was sunk by a German U-boat in 1915
6. bayonet	a 53 cm knife, a leftover weapon from early centuries when infantry faced the enemy at close range; often used in trench raids		
7. BEF	the British Expeditionary Force		
8. big push	an attempt to win the war by intensive heavy shelling of enemy positions followed by an all out assault on the enemy trenches using superior numbers built up especially for the occasion, e.g. the Battle of the Somme		
9. blighty	a British expression describing an injury that enabled the wounded to be sent home to Britain		
10. civilian	a citizen who is not involved with the military in any capacity		
11. conscription	compulsory military service		
12. duckboard	wooden slats placed in the bottom (sump) of the trench to allow drainage and a better footing for the soldiers in wet conditions		
13. dugout	an area in the side of the trench that was scraped out to form a sleeping shelter		
14. Eastern Front	the area of battles between the Germans, Austro-Hungarians and the Russians		
15. enlistment	the voluntary joining of the army		
16. gas	Chlorine, phosgene and mustard gas were used to disable the enemy but was difficult to control due to wind changes		
17. Hindenberg Line	a defensive set of German trenches designed as a fortified fallback position		
18. home front	a recognition in most nations engaged in the war that production and morale at home were important ingredients of success on the battlefield		
19. imperialism	the imposition of one nation's government, culture and/or economic needs on another; usually involves conquest, settlement, economic exploitation, administrative control		
20. infantry	the foot soldiers of the army		