Militarism: Images, Stats, Quotes

# Instructions

For each image, please do the following:

1. Discuss with your partner/group until you think you have reached a solid understanding of the questions.
2. Make notes for each question to help you remember. These notes don’t have to be complete sentences, but should be enough to help you remember when you are studying for a quiz. The notes can be done right on this paper, our in your computer
3. When you finish with all the images, show Stephen your notes so he can check for understanding.

# Image 1: HMS Dreadnought

1. Why might this new ship contribute to the start of WWI?
2. What do you think would be the response of other countries upon hearing about the Dreadnought?

# Images 2 and 3: Standing Army Statistics

1. Look carefully at the statistics about standing armies from Europe before WWI, and the US today.
2. What do you notice about these two sets of statistics?
3. Does the difference surprise you? Why/why not?
4. What might be the problem with having such massive standing armies?

# Image 4: Frederic Passy

1. What does Passy think is the problem with militarism?
2. Why does Passy think that war will come, even though he says that no one wants to attack?
3. What is Passy referring to when he mentions “dangerous explosives?”
4. What do you think the “spark” will be?
5. What does this mean for Europe?

# Sum it Up!

1. Make at least two connections between the concept of militarism, and the events in AQotWF.