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## 100th Anniversary of World War I • Word Scramble

*Unscramble the letters to learn more about the First World War.*

1) NAEGMRY \_\_\_\_\_

2) ASNIUILTA \_\_\_\_\_

3) DSAP \_\_\_\_\_

4) HPTOISW MLACE \_\_\_\_\_

5) NECKARERBKIC \_\_\_\_\_

6) EDR NABRO \_\_\_\_\_

7) LASUC \_\_\_\_\_

8) KULE \_\_\_\_\_

9) DAEML FO ORHNO \_\_\_\_\_

10) RANPCIO \_\_\_\_\_

11) IELZPPEN \_\_\_\_\_

12) IENDUT SESATT \_\_\_\_\_



- ANSWER KEY:
- 1) Lusitania - Germany introduced unrestricted submarine warfare following the sinking of the Lusitania in 1915.
  - 2) SPAD - Many American flyers used the SPAD VII early in the war and the improved SPAD XIII later in WWI.
  - 3) Sopwith Camel - The British Sopwith Camel shot down more enemy aircraft than any other WWI fighter.
  - 4) Rickenbacker - Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker became the leading U.S. ace of WWI with 26 confirmed victories.
  - 5) Red Baron - The leading ace of all nations during WWI was Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the famous "Red Knight of Germany."
  - 6) Medal of Honor - This is the highest award for heroism in military action that the U.S. can bestow on a member of its Armed Forces. The first Medal of Honor won by an Airman was awarded to Capt. Rickenbacker in 1918.
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- 7) LUSAC - The LUSAC 11 was a combination fighter, light bomber and reconnaissance aircraft used during WWI.
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