**III. Bloody Stalemate**

1. New Weapons of War

1. **Machine Guns –**

2. **Poisonous Gas –**

3. **Tanks –**

4. **Airplanes –**

5. **Submarines –**

B. The Western Front

* **Western Front –**
* Long bloody stalemate
* **War of Attrition –**
* **First Battle of the Marne** –
* Germans are driven back 60 miles
* Russian forces have already invaded Germany
* Germany is forced to split up their army and send 1000s of troops to fight Russia
* **Battle of Verdun –**
* Germany gains 4 miles of land
* **Battle of Somme (July 1916)**
* 60,000 British troops are killed on the first day of this battle
* Over one million people were dead by the battle’s end
* Britain gains 5 miles of land

C. U.S. Enters War

* **Unrestricted Submarine Warfare –**
* ***Lusitania –***
* Kills 128 American
* American public is outraged by the sinking
* Germany agrees to stop attacking neutral ships
* **1917 –**
* **February 1917 –**
* **Zimmerman Note –**
* **Woodrow Wilson –**
* **April 6, 1917 –**
* “The world must be made safe for democracy”