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### Notes

**Deadlier than the War**

Estimated 30 to 100 _______________ people died worldwide.

- Approximately ____________ Americans died in World War I.
- Approximately ____________ Americans died from _______________ in 1918-1919.
- ____________ more were infected but did not ____________.

Unlike other diseases, this one killed ____________ people – ages ____________ – at greater rates than any other age.

The _______________ for this age group is usually the _______________, which made this disease one of the most _______________ in history.

### 3 Waves of the Flu

The disease spread to other _______________ mainly through _______________.

- Wave 1 – ____________ 1918. Camp Riley, KS then to other _______________ ____________, and onto _______________ to the Western Front and ports in _______________.

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• Wave 2 – __________ 1918. ___________ then across the world. This was the __________ time of all.
• Wave 3 – __________ 1919. Less ___________ version, but killed many ___________ people.

A Global Disaster

Also called the ___________ _________ since Spain’s newspapers reported the disease widely and people thought it ___________ there.
In the U.S. the disease first appeared in ___________ _______, than ___________ rapidly to other ___________ and points around the ___________.

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A Greater Killer than the War Worksheet  Answer Key

Vocabulary

pandemic- an outbreak of a disease that occurs over a wide geographic area and affects an exceptionally high proportion of people
epidemic – an outbreak of a disease that spreads quickly and affects many people at the same time
virus – an extremely small particle that causes a disease and spreads from one person or animal to another
influenza – a common respiratory illness that is caused by a virus and that causes fever, weakness, severe aches and pains, and breathing problems
global – involving the entire world
mortality rate – the number of a particular group of people who die each year

Notes

Deadlier than the War
Estimated 30 to 100 million people died worldwide.
• Approximately 116,500 Americans died in World War I.
• Approximately 675,000 Americans died from Influenza in 1918-1919.
• Millions more were infected but did not die.

Unlike other diseases, this one killed young people – ages 15-45 – at greater rates than any other age.
The mortality rate for this age group is usually the lowest, which made this disease one of the most unusual in history.

3 Waves of the Flu
The disease spread to other countries mainly through ports.
• Wave 1 – Spring 1918. Camp Riley, KS then to other military bases, and onto Europe to the Western Front and ports in Africa.
• Wave 2 – August 1918. France then across the world. This was the deadliest time of all.
• Wave 3 – February 1919. Less deadly version, but killed many weakened people.

A Global Disaster
Also called the Spanish Flu since Spain’s newspapers reported the disease widely and people thought it started there.
In the U.S, the disease first appeared in military bases, than spread rapidly to other bases and points around the world.