**Socials 8: Newfoundland at War: Key**

Read pages 124 to 125 and fill in the blanks

* World War One began in the year **1914 .**
* It was a conflict between **Britain, France**, and Russia on one side and **Germany** and **Austria-Hungary** on the other.
* Newfoundland, being a colony of Britain joined other dominions such as **Canada** and **Australia**.
* Why did Britain’s allies not want Britain to be defeated?

**All felt that Britain’s defeat would threaten their security and democratic government**

* The United States joined the war in **1917** due to u-boat attacks.
* The slogan of the Allies was “**a war to make the world safe for democracy”**
* On what date did the armistice end the Great War :**Nov. 11th, 1918**

Enlistment and Recruitment

* In Newfoundland, young men of all classes were eager to join in the forces to fight for their mother country.
* All classes of Newfoundlanders – **fisherman, woodsmen, merchants** and **trappers-** enlisted.
* Give four reasons why young Newfoundland men wanted to enlist in the military:

i) **Sense of adventure – to see the world**

ii)**Source of employment (away from the traditional fishery)**

iii) **The war would not last long – helping out for the short-term**

iv)**Patriotism: a deep sense of pride and loyalty to the mother country**

**v)Propaganda**

* Define Patriotism:

**Patriotism: a deep sense of pride and loyalty to the mother country or your country**

* Some joined because the propaganda was very effective.
* Define Propaganda:

**Information used to promote a political cause or point of view- employed by both sides during the war.**