Differences between WW1 and WW2 Activity

Below is a list of differences between how World War I and World War II was fought. Decide which statement goes with which war. If you think it is WW1 put WW1 after the statement. Put WW2 after the statement if you think it applies to WW2.

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