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WWI as a total war

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| Total War Characteristic | Specific evidence showing that this characteristic was met during WWI |
| Creating a large fighting force through the use of conscription |  |
| Using civilians in the war effort, e.g. in industry |  |
| Using all weapons available and developing new ones in order to ensure victory |  |
| Gov’t control of key aspects of the economy, so that it can be directed into the war effort |  |
| Gov’t control of the media in order to maintain civilian morale and also to ensure that the population sees the enemy as one that must be defeated |  |
| The targeting of civilians as well as combatants in the quest for ‘total’ victory over the enemy’s political, social and military structures |  |