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Country	Military deaths	Wounded
Australia (part of British Empire) 	58,150	152,170
Austria-Hungary 	922,000	3,600,000
Belgium 	44,000	450,000
Belgian ruled Africa (Congo) 	5,000	
Great Britain and Ireland 	658,700	2,032,150
British ruled Africa (not including South Africa) 	17,400	
Bulgaria 	87,000	152,390
Canada (part of the British Empire) 	56,500	149,700
Caribbean	1,000	3,000
France 	1,260,000	over 4,000,000
French ruled Africa 	87,000	
French ruled Indochina (modern Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia) 	12,000	
Germany 	1,562,000	over 4,000,000
German ruled Africa 	37,000	
Greece 	5,000	21,000
India (part of the British Empire) 	43,000	65,175
Italy 	689,000	959,100
Japan 	300	907
Montenegro 	3,000	10,000
New Zealand (part of the British Empire) 	16,000	40,750
Portugal 	7,222	13,751
Romania 	335,706	120,000
Russia 	1,700,000	5,000,000
Serbia 	45,000	133,000
South Africa (part of the British Empire) 	7,000	12,000
Turkish Empire 	250,000	400,00
United States of America 	58,000	189,955



Task One

1. This chart shows the number of soldiers killed and wounded from around the world during the First World War between 1914-1918 (these numbers have been put together from different sources-in some cases they are the best guess at the number of dead and wounded if accurate information was difficult to collect at the time). Read the chart carefully and discuss what it seems to show about the war.
2. Using a modern atlas look up the boundaries of the continent of Europe.
3. Refer to the hand out from lesson one of this enquiry showing the map of the world in 1914. Mark on the chart at the start of this worksheet the countries that were in the continent of Europe at the time (do not include the Turkish Empire which was mostly in Asia but do include Russia as although it stretched across both Europe and Asia most of the Russian population lived in Europe).
4. Create a bar graph or pie chart showing the number of military deaths for European countries during the First World War.
5. Create a bar graph or pie chart showing the number of military deaths for non-European countries during the First World War
6. Compare the graphs or charts for European and non-European military deaths. Explain
 - how they differ
 - why they might differ
 - what the difference shows about the First World War