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Total War

The first world war was one global, total, and terrible war outbreak but unfortunately did not end all wars. In picture one there are Indian soldiers, in picture two there is a dead faceless soldier, and in picture three men and women worked in a munition factory. These images reflect the racial and social reality of total war because they are all sacrificing their lives and resources for the war to end in victory, regardless of genders and other ethnicities. Men had to leave their own jobs and were sent to war. Women were able to work with men to create munitions which are dangerous weapons in factories.

Regardless of genders and other ethnicities, a lot of people from different countries are contributing and sacrificing their time and life for the total war. In picture one, the article tells us that these people from picture one are the Indian soldiers from India who are helping the British Empire in Europe for World War I. The Indian army soldiers are eating south asian cuisine food that are popularized by the Britain soldiers. However, what is most important in the first picture is that those Indian soldiers who were recruited by the British Empire are going to fight in the front lines and fleet with other front liners. The Indian soldiers were called by their own country because their country needed them. They are sacrificing their lives. In p1, Owen described the devastation the war caused to soldiers who participated in the war, "He described an attack with gas weapons that left men around him dead and dying, "gargling from froth-corrupted lungs." The first world war caused mass murders to those who joined the war to fight for their country. In the second picture, we can indicate that the faceless soldier may be a field surgeon or some sort of doctor given the red cross brief and the red cross patch on the soldier's arm. These soldiers who were not soldiers before and may not know how to combat beforehand made sacrifices such as leaving their professions to go to war not knowing if they will live to the end. In the third picture, it looks like men and women are working together with their bare hands in a warehouse full of deadly weapons, bombs, or measles-like deadly weapons. In the third picture, men and women are working in munition factories. We can see women were also participating in the war by working in factories where usually men would only work at. Now that most men were sent to war, there was a need for people to work in these factories and women were available. These women were working on dangerous weapons with the guidance of the few men in the picture. These few men could be in certain class industrial workers that were not eligible to participate in the war. Given these opportunities, women are able to receive rights and independence. Men and women are working with dangerous weapons and these munitions provide soldiers an advantage to win against their enemies. Everyone joined forces and committed themselves in any way to help the war by sacrificing their life.

People from all around the world sacrificed their lives to fight for the British Empire in Europe and these three pictures reflect the racial and social reality of total war. Foreign men such as Indian men from the first picture and with the description helped me understand that regardless of race or ethnicity, they were welcome to serve in the war. Using context clues, in the second picture, the photo helped me by letting me know that people who had professions before entering the war. They may not have combat experiences but they still entered the war and

sacrificed their life. In the third picture, it showed that women were able to work in these types of factories where men usually work. Since these women are working with dangerous weapons, they are also sacrificing their health, time, and life to help contribute to the war. Regardless of gender and racial profile, these people were welcomed to help and serve the war. People from around the world joined forces and participated in the war. The war caused mass murders and suffering which is the total war.