2. Identify Causes - What caused World War I and why did the United States enter?

The war started due to high tensions in Europe. At the time all of Europe was competing to be the leaders in industrial output and to have the strongest military. Nations prepared for war and did this by creating reliable alliances. When the assassination of Francis Ferdinand occurred it caused a chain reaction throughout Europe and almost every country had chosen a side. The U.S wanted to remain neutral, but when Germany continued to sink passenger ships when the entered war zones the U.S felt forced to join the war.

4. Draw Conclusions - Why did a stalemate develop on the Western Front?

A stalemate is a situation that no one can win. This occurred in regards to World War 1 because of trench warfare and if any one side tried to advance they would be mowed down by machine guns and other heavy artillery. This was eventually resolved by the advent of tanks because it gave troops something to advance behind.