Stunning & Stimulating Info #7
Technology & the Battles of 1916

Technological innovations worthy of note:
Machine gun
Tank
Flamethrower
poison gas
aviation & strategic bombing
submarine (U-boot)

Info on Trenches:
Christmas truce of 1914
Water & mud
Lice & "lousy"
No man's land
"trench feet"

Three Big Offensives of 1916 (w/casualty figures)*
Brusilov campaign (against Austrian Galicia & Bukovina), June – October
Austria: 750,000 casualties
Germany: 350,000 casualties
Russian: 1 million+ casualties
Verdun (initiated by Germany), February – November
France: 377,000 casualties (162,000 killed)
Germany: 337,000 casualties (100,000 killed)
Somme (initiated by Entente), June – November
Germany: 450,000 casualties
Britain: 420,000 casualties
France: 200,000 casualties

Entered the war in 1916:
Greece & Romania

Significant people & other stuff:
Franz Conrad von Hötzendorff
Erich von Falkenhayn
Erich Ludendorff
Robert Nivelle
Emperor Franz Joseph (d. 1916)
Empress Zita
Alexei Brusilov
Paul von Hindenburg
Joseph Joffre
Henri-Philippe Pétain
Emperor Karl (r. 1916-1918)

* The figures I have encountered vary, so these should be taken as rough approximations.