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## Clash Chronicles

**Directions:** Read the descriptions below of famous World War I battles. Match each description with the correct battle name by writing the letter of the description next to the battle number.

A. Fought in 1916 between France and Germany, this battle became a symbol of French resistance, lasting nearly ten months with massive casualties on both sides.

B. A disastrous Allied attempt to control a strait in Turkey in 1915, where harsh terrain and strong Ottoman defenses led to failure.

C. One of the bloodiest battles of the war, fought in 1916 along a river in France, where tanks were first used in combat.

D. This 1914 battle on the Eastern Front ended in a major German victory against Russia, destroying much of the Russian Second Army.

E. Fought in Belgium, this battle saw the first large-scale use of poison gas and left the landscape in ruins from constant shelling.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Battle of the Somme

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Battle of Verdun

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Battle of Gallipoli

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