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Battles Through Time Answer Key

- 1 - Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand (June 1914)
- 2 - Germany invades Belgium (August 1914)
- 3 - Sinking of the Lusitania (May 1915)
- 4 - Battle of Verdun (February-December 1916)
- 5 - U.S. enters the war (April 1917)
- 6 - Russia withdraws (March 1918)
- 7 - Armistice signed (November 1918)
- 8 - Treaty of Versailles signed (June 1919)

Teacher's Guide

- **Purpose:** This activity strengthens students' understanding of **chronological order**, a key historical literacy skill. It helps them visualize how key events in World War I built upon one another.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For younger students, provide **date clues** or highlight months and years.
 - For advanced students, remove dates and ask them to **justify their reasoning** for the order.
 - Use a word wall to pre-teach key vocabulary like "armistice," "treaty," and "revolution."
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Turn the worksheet into a **timeline race**, where teams place event cards in order on the board.
 - Have students act out each event with brief one-sentence dramatizations.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Ask students to **illustrate their timeline** with simple drawings or symbols for each event.
 - Connect the activity to **World War II causes**, showing how the Treaty of Versailles set the stage for future conflict.