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from 1919 to the present
The consequences of the Great War inexorably led to the Second World War and continue to shape the world of today. A hundred years later, the memory of this conflict is still very much alive.

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