

Use the table to answer the following questions.

World War I Technology		
Airplane	Automatic machine gun	Submarine
A one- or two-seat propeller plane was equipped with a machine gun. At first the planes were used mainly for observation. Later, “flying aces” engaged in individual combat, though such “dogfights” had little effect on the war.	A mounted gun that fired a rapid, continuous stream of bullets made it possible for a few gunners to mow down waves of soldiers. This helped create a stalemate by making it difficult to advance across no man’s land.	These underwater ships, or U-boats, could launch torpedoes, or guided underwater bombs. They were used by Germany to sink Allied merchant ships carrying supplies to Britain.

Answers  
1. D 2. C

- During World War I airplanes were used mostly for —
  - fighting other planes.
  - transporting troops.
  - dropping bombs.
  - observing action.
- Machine guns changed the nature of warfare because —
  - they caused “dogfights.”
  - they were used in place of bombs.
  - they let just a few gunners create a stalemate.
  - they helped soldiers advance across no man’s land.