**Powerpoint 2- Group 2**

*The Great War from 1916 to 1917: failed the opportunity to finish war, new war techniques are developed.*

**Dal libro di testo in adozione *Comunicare storia* pp. 85–93**

**Aviation in WWI**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1oxX4Q6ndo&list=PLB2vhKMBjSxMU2-UiexaQ_pwpxxgQUdat&index=15>

**The most famous Italian fighter ace:** [**https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francesco\_Baracca**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francesco_Baracca)

**Airships**

[**https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zeppelin**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zeppelin)

**Poison gas**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OrHFEPu_ANI&list=PLB2vhKMBjSxMU2-UiexaQ_pwpxxgQUdat&index=16>

**Communications in WWI**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aG7UzEgH4Co&t=1s>

During 1916 and 1917 many state rulers change and is shown the opportunity to end war, but Great Britain regrets, despite the opposition of pope Benedict XIV and socialists. War techniques change too, gas war starts and we have new communication ways. To overstep trenches WWI soldiers start developing planes, and the fighter aces are born…

**DOMANDE E/O QUESTIONI DA TRATTARE NELLA PRESENTAZIONE**

1. Talk about first airplanes and aircrafts. With which aims they were employed?
2. Who are the aces? Talk shortly about Francesco Baracca and about his celebrity.
3. Poison gases: are they a conventional arm or were there any treaties concerning them? Are they used in WWI by some countries only?
4. When was poison gas used for the first time? Explain the blowback risk.
5. Why are poison gas attacks safe? Which type of poison gas was the most used? Describe its characteristics and effects.
6. Which are the main methods of communications used during all WWI? Were they always efficient?
7. Which types of relief were used to communicate with soldiers who were out from trenches? What about the telegraph?
8. During WWI, wireless radio and other inventions linked with radio communications were invented: talk shortly about them.