World War I Study Guide

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**Answer ALL parts of EACH question on a SEPARATE sheet of paper.**

1. List & explain specific examples that apply to each category of M.A.N.I.A. (the underlying causes of World War I)

* Militarism
* Alliances
* Nationalism
* Imperialism
* Anarchy

1. Prior to World War I, what was going on with the Slavic peoples and their countries, which country supported which side?
2. What was the spark that began World War I & how did this “local” incident become a world affair?
3. Which countries were part of the Triple Alliance of 1882?
4. Which countries were part of the Triple Entente of 1907?
5. What was Germany’s military plan to win a two-front war?
6. What contributed to this plan’s failure?
7. What were and how did the new weapons of war affect the way the war was fought? (Be sure to read that section of Module 25, p. 983.)
8. What other non-weapon innovations were used in WWI? (p.980)
9. What was Trench Warfare? How does “No Man’s Land” relate to it?
10. Be able to identify the countries in the pre-war alliances & the countries in the *Allied Powers* and the *Central Powers* **during the war**. Identify the strengths and weaknesses of each side.
11. Describe the significance of the following 5 battles:

* Marne
* Somme
* Gallipoli
* Verdun
* Tannenberg

1. Describe the various factors that led the United States to join the Allied Powers during World War I.
2. Describe the various factors that led to two revolutions in Russia in 1917, as well as Russia’s withdrawal from the war, Petrograd 1917 (p. 1006), and what country supported the Bolsheviks.
3. What were the provisions of the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk?
4. How was Wilson’s peace proposal/The Fourteen Points different from the actual peace settlement with Germany, the Treaty of Versailles?
5. Why were the Germans upset by the conditions of the Treaty of Versailles?
6. How did the peace settlements affect the other Central Power nations?
7. Why did the United States fail to join the League of Nations?
8. What did Lenin promise to give the people?

**Important People: *Explain significance!***

Archduke Franz Ferdinand

Kaiser William II

Czar Nicholas II

President Woodrow Wilson Leon Trotsky (p.1007)

V.I. Lenin

**Important Terms: *Define/Explain significance!***

Ultimatum

Stalemate

League of Nations (p. 994)

Self-determination of nationalities

Mobilization

Propaganda Mandate System (p. 994- 995)

Armistice

Disarmament

Total War

Blank Check

Soviets

**Know map of WWI countries and fronts.**