

World War I

Study guide

Directions: Please **respond with much detail in your writing (Note: You do not need complete sentences)** to the following questions concerning the concepts and terms for our test on World War I next Wednesday April 10th. **These are some samples of what you will see on your test.** We will review in class with a review game, but you want to be sure to look over your notes and are very familiar with them prior to your test. You may use your composition book on the test; the test questions will be higher level, asking you to apply your knowledge of the concepts. I have put the page #'s for each section where you should find the terms in your composition book.

<p>A. <u>Intro to World War I</u></p> <p>*a. Causes of World War I- remember the acronym MAIN (militarism, alliances, imperialism and nationalism)</p> <p>b. Short term cause of World War I- assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary</p> <p>c. Central Powers=Germany, Austria Hungary, etc</p> <p>d. Allied Powers Serbia, Russia, Britain, France, and the U.S. (after 1917)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In what way did alliances cause a small war to be bigger?2. Explain how militarism would be a major cause of World War I.3. Explain why the 4 big causes of World War I would be like gunpowder and the short term cause would be likened to a match or a spark.
<p>B. <u>Fighting in the War</u></p> <p>a. Trench warfare</p> <p>b. Major weapons of the war</p> <p>c. Stalemate</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain what life was like in the trenches during World War I.2. How would the new weapons affect warfare during World War I? <p style="text-align: center;">(turn over)</p>

<p><u>C. Events connected with U.S. entering the war.</u></p> <p>a. Sinking of Lusitania</p> <p>b. Zimmerman Telegram</p> <p>c. Selective Service Act</p> <p>d. Propaganda posters</p> <p>e. Espionage and Sedition Acts</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did the Zimmerman Telegram cause the United States to go to war with Germany? 2. Why was the Selective Service Act so very controversial? 3. What was the purpose of propaganda posters? How would the government seek to use propaganda posters to instill pride in people? 4. How were the Espionage and Sedition Acts unconstitutional?
<p><u>D. End of the war</u></p> <p>a. armistice</p> <p>b. Treaty of Versailles. Remember the acronym BARNS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blame given to Germany - Army reduced - Reparations paid by Germany - New boundaries of Europe <p>Society formed (League of Nations) to help keep world peace.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How would new boundaries of nations in Europe be both a positive event and a negative event? 2. How would Germany react to receiving full blame for World War I? 3. What would have been both positive and negative about a League of Nations?