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WWI - STUDY GUIDE



(i.e. the "Guide" for "Study")

Terms: For each of the following write *WHAT* it means or *WHY* it is important (Key points)

1. Nationalism:

8. Mustard Gas:

2. Militarism:

9. Red baron:

3. Alliance:

10. U-Boat:

4. Franz Ferdinand:

11. Propaganda:

5. Battle of the Marne:

12. Neutrality:

6. Trench Foot:

13. Selective Service Act:

7. Shell Shock:

14. War Bonds:

15. Convoy:

19. Fourteen Points:

16. Russian Revolution:

20. Treaty of Versailles:

17. Vladimir Lenin:

21. Reparations:

18. Armistice:

22. League of Nations:

COUNTRIES: For the following, decide if each nation is a member of the Allied Powers (**A**), the Central Powers (**C**) or Neither (**N**)

23. Austria-Hungary ____

27. Germany ____

31. Russia ____

24. British Empire ____

28. Italy ____

32. Serbia ____

25. Bulgaria ____

29. Mexico ____

33. Switzerland ____

26. France ____

30. Ottoman Empire ____

34. United States ____

Short Answer: Answer each question the best you can.

35. List the FIVE Primary Causes of WWI

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____



36. What TWO "events" led to the United States entering WWI? List AND define them

a. Event:

Description: _____

b. Event:

Description: _____

37. List FOUR of Wilson's "Fourteen Points"

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____



True or False: Decide if the Statement given is **(T)** True, or **(F)** False

38. "Militarism" applies to both offense AND defense of a country. ____

39. The United States was not involved in WWI in 1914. ____

40. Only the Central Powers used chemical warfare. . ____

41. WWI saw the use of planes for "dogfights" and reconnaissance. ____

42. The Lusitania was an American ship. ____

43. Candy corn is disgusting and should never be eaten. ____

44. The vote to declare war was unanimous in the U.S. ____

45. The Selective Service Act only affected males 18-25. ____

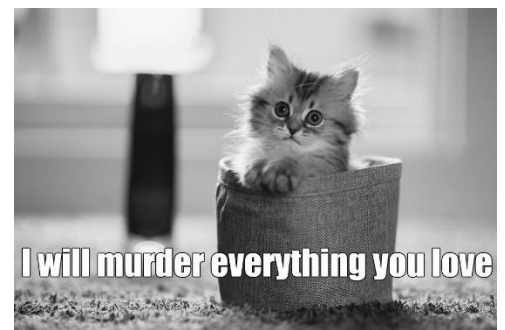
46. Vladimir Lenin came up with the idea of Communism. ____

47. "Armistice Day" was Nov. 11, and eventually became "Veterans Day" . ____

48. The United States never joined the United Nations. ____

49. Cats are evil and infinitely worse than dogs. ____

50. The Central Powers won WWI. ____



51. **Short Essay:** Choose *ONE* of the topics below and write a *SHORT* response to it. Proper English IS important, but more important is having a clear opinion and being able to defend it intelligently.

- a. Many would argue that WWI (and global conflicts like it) are unable to avoid, regardless of causes. Do you **AGREE** or **DISAGREE**, and **WHY**?
- b. Despite it being President Wilson's idea, the United States never joined the League of Nations. Do you **AGREE** or **DISAGREE** with that decision, and **WHY**?
- c. Many felt that the Treaty of Versailles unfairly blamed Germany for the entire war. Do you **AGREE** or **DISAGREE**, and **WHY**?

You do NOT have to write a practice Essay. However, you DO need to read the choices, circle one, and then answer the questions below.

WHICH ESSAY LETTER WILL YOU CHOOSE?

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

KEY TERMS YOU SHOULD USE: