

----- World War I -----

19__ - 19__

“The war to _____ all wars”

I. Causes of War in Europe

1. _____
 - a. Nationalism and Imperialism led to distrust.
 - b. Countries began to build up their militaries.
2. _____
 - a. Two opposing groups
 - Triple _____ : Britain, France, and Russia (Later known as the Allies).
 - Triple _____ : Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Italy. (Central Powers)
Turkey would join in later.
3. _____
 - a. Major European nations were competing for colonies to add to their empire.
4. _____
 - a. _____ feeling to unite a nation.
 - b. Ethnic groups wanted freedom and self-determination.

II. Outbreak of War

1. _____ and his wife are assassinated in Sarajevo, Bosnia by a rebel Serbian (Gavrilo Princip).
2. Austria-Hungary declares war on _____.
3. System of alliances went into effect and WWI begins.

III. US Tries to Remain Neutral

1. President _____ kept US out of WWI for 3 years.
2. Sympathetic feelings for _____ and _____ existed due to past history. Most favored the Allies in America, but not enough to help the Allies.
 - US did make loans and supplied Allies with food, ships, and _____.
3. Germany Invades Belgium
 - a. _____ : combine German armies to defeat France, then go on to fight Russia.
 - b. Allies stop Germany in France
 - Used _____ Warfare
 - Stalemate lasted 3 ½ years
 - c. New Weapons:

- Big Bertha: powerful cannon
- Machine guns
- _____
- Tanks

A. Results in terrible human suffering and death.

4. German Submarines

- British Blockade _____ supplies to Germany.
- Germany _____ and orders all ships found in water around England would be sunk.
- Big mistake for Germany:
 - Results in _____ for the German people.
- Neutral countries outraged at Germany because of the loss of life.
- U-boats sink the *Lusitania*- 128 Americans killed

5. Major Factors to Bring US into WWI (_____)

- Unrestricted _____ by Germans
- _____: Alliance between Germany and Mexico. Mexico would get TX, AZ, NM, if Germany won WWI.
- US wanted to protect its trade interests.
- War was good for the economy- economic boom.

IV. Important Battles

1. _____ Front:

- Valley of the Marne River: (1914) (NE of Paris) _____ drove the Germans back 60 miles.
 - 1st major clash on W Front.
 - One of the most important events of the War.
- Valley of the Somme River: (1916)
 - 1st day of battle more than 20,000 British soldiers killed.

2. _____ Front:

- More of a mobile war
- Russian forces defeated the Austrians twice in 1914.
- 17-day battle near Limanowa- Austrians, with help from Germany, defeated the Russians.
- Russia _____ from war in March 1917.

V. War Heroes

1. _____: Arizona flying ace who was the first aviator to win the Congressional Medal of Honor; has an air force base named after him.
2. _____: US leading ace; shot down 22 enemy planes and 4 balloons.
3. Manfred Richthofen: "Red Baron" Germany's leading ace; shot down 80 Allied planes.

VI. War Ends

1. _____ fighting stops; known as Veteran's Day.
2. _____ ended the war.
 - a. Central Powers not invited.
 - b. Treaty led to WWII because of its harsh treatment of Germany.
 - War Guilt Clause
 - National pride insulted with loss of land
 - War reparation (\$56 Billion)
 - Armed forces reduced
3. Russia
 - a. Drops out of war early in March due to the _____.
 - b. _____ invited to treaty signing.
 - c. More land taken away from Russia.
4. Southeast Asia (Vietnam)
 - a. Ho Chi Minh went to US to ask for help in gaining _____ for Vietnam.
 - b. Gets kicked out of conference.
 - c. Self-determination only pertains to European nations.
5. Results of WWI on the World
 - a. All major wars of the 20th Century can be traced back to WWI and _____.
 - b. More money, people & countries were involved in WWI than in any previous war.
 - c. Attitude of soldiers was one of excitement.

VII. Presidents Wilson's Fourteen Point Speech Goals:

1. Remove the causes of war.
2. Establish fair _____ for all countries.
3. Establish League of Nations to preserve _____ (14th and most important point).

VIII. Senate Rejects the Treaty of Versailles and Wilson's League of Nations

1. Many senators believed the US should _____ itself from Europe's problems.
2. US never joined the League of Nations.
3. Isolationists feared the _____ would lead to more alliances.