Chapter 24
World War I
Section 1 – War in Europe
Pages 686-690

Setting the Scene
What did most Americans believe about the war in Europe? _______________________
________________________________________________________________________

Causes of the War
What did European nationalists believe in the 1870’s?____________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
What happens when nationalism encourages unity?_______________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
What did nationalism do in Eastern Europe?____________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
How did imperialism cause problems in Europe?_______________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
How did militarism cause problems in Europe?_______________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
Why did European powers form rival alliances? _________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
What is the result of an alliance system in a crisis? ______________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

Complete the following graphic organizer of the underlying MAIN causes of WWI by
writing a sentence describing each.

World War I
**War Breaks Out**
What caused turmoil in the Balkan Peninsula? ________________________________

What did Balkan nationalists want the related ethnic groups in Austria-Hungary to do? ________________________________

What happened on June 28, 1914 in Sarajevo, Bosnia? ________________________________

Who shot the Archduke and his wife? ________________________________

How did the Alliance system “kick in”? ________________________________

**Trench Warfare**
What years was this war fought? ________________________________

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What happened by November 1914? ________________________________

Describe the trenches:
1. ________________________________

2. ________________________________

3. ________________________________

4. ________________________________

5. ________________________________

Write 4 sentences (in your own words) to describe trench warfare. Be sure to use terms like “shelling”, “over the top” and “no man’s land”. ________________________________

What did mustard or chlorine gas do to soldiers? ________________________________
American Neutrality
What official policy did the United States have in 1914?__________________________

How did the war help the American economy?__________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

As a neutral nation, what did the United States claim the right to do?_____________
________________________________________________________________________

What new weapon did the Germans use against any ship?________________________

What warning did the Germans give to the United States?______________________
________________________________________________________________________

What occurred on May 7, 1915?_____________________________________________

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Section 2 – From Neutrality to War
Pages 691-696

Read section 2 from 691-693 and complete the organizer on page 4, using the events listed below.

United States enters the war
Germany renew submarine warfare
Germans sink several American merchant ships
Wilson breaks off diplomatic relations with Germany
Wilson issues a final plea for peace
Russian Revolution drives the czar from power
Americans learn of the Zimmerman telegram
Preparing to Fight
What did the Selective Service Act do?________________________________________

How many people joined the war effort in the following 18 months?_________________

How were blacks discriminated against during the war?___________________________
________________________________________________________________________
What did the army teach the new recruits?
1.
2.
3.
4.

What area of society ended up being reformed because of the illiteracy of the recruits?

Managing the War Effort
What did President Wilson do to reorganize the economy?

What was Herbert Hoover’s job?

What method did Hoover use to try to boost food production?

How did citizens help the war effort?
1.
2.
3.

What did the War Industries Board do?

What did the War Labor Board do?

By buying bonds, what were Americans doing?

What did the 4-minute men do?

How did women contribute to the war effort?
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Give 3 specific examples of anti-German feelings in American society.
1.
2.
3.
Why did thousands of African and Mexican Americans migrate to the North?
______________________________________________________________

What did the government do to encourage unity?
______________________________________________________________

Recognizing Propaganda: look at page 697
Who used this poster?
Who is the main figure in the poster?
What does the term “Hun” mean?
What does the government want Americans to do?
______________________________________________________________

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World War I
Section 3 – Americans in Battle
Pages 698-702

Setting the Scene
How many American soldiers served in France?
______________________________________________________________

Setback for the Allies
When did the first American troops arrive in France?
______________________________________________________________

Who was the leader of the Bolsheviks in Russia?
______________________________________________________________

What did he want to do?
______________________________________________________________

How did Lenin feel about the war?
______________________________________________________________

What did the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk do?
______________________________________________________________

What did the treaty give to Germany?
______________________________________________________________

Geographically, how did the treaty help the Germans fight on the western front?
______________________________________________________________

The American Expeditionary Force in France
Who commanded the AEF?
______________________________________________________________

How did Pershing want the American troops to operate?
______________________________________________________________
Why did Pershing (and the US government) want to operate this way?

Name three significant facts about the Harlem Hell Fighters
1.
2.
3.

Name four facts about the Battle of Belleau Wood.
1.
2.
3.
4.

**The Western Front: map on page 699**
In what country did most of the fighting take place? __________________________
On what colored line would you see trenches? ________________________________
What year was the Allied offensive? ________________________________________

**Allies Win the War**
What was the final allied offensive? ________________________________

Who became the most decorated American soldier of the war? ____________________

Why did he receive such honors? ____________________________________________

What were Wilson’s two conditions for the armistice?
1.
2.

What did Germany become after the emperor resigned? ________________________

When did the war end? _____________________________________________________

**The Costs of War**
Approximately how many people died in battle? ________________________________

Approximately, how many were wounded? _________________________________
What did civilians die of? __________________________________________________

What was the new disaster in 1918? _________________________________________

How many Americans died of the flu epidemic? _______________________________

How many people died worldwide? __________________________________________

**Honoring Our Veterans: page 703**
What is the purpose of Veterans Day? _________________________________________
What day is Veterans Day? _________________________________________________
How is Veterans Day connected to World War I? _______________________________
Who was the first Unknown Soldier? _________________________________________
How long have unknown soldiers been honored at Arlington National Cemetery? ______

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**Chapter 24**
**World War I**
**Section 4 – The Failed Peace**
**Pages 704-709**

**Setting the Scene**
What was Wilson’s determination in traveling to France? ________________________

**Wilson’s Fourteen-Point Peace Plan**
What was Wilson’s plan meant to do? _________________________________________

Name 4 points of his plan:
1. ______________________________________________________________________
2. ______________________________________________________________________
3. ______________________________________________________________________
4. ______________________________________________________________________

What was the 14th point? _________________________________________________

What was the job of the League? ___________________________________________
What were the problems with the Fourteen Points?
1.
2.
3.

**The Paris Peace Conference**
Who were the Big Four?
_________________________ of ________________________________
_________________________ of ________________________________
_________________________ of ________________________________
_________________________ of ________________________________

What did Wilson want?
__________________________________________________________

What was the final treaty called?
__________________________________________________________

What were the terms under the treaty?
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

What happened in Eastern Europe (in the spirit of self-determination)?
__________________________________________________________

What was the greatest achievement for Wilson?
__________________________________________________________

**The Fight for the Versailles Treaty**
Why did some Americans oppose the League of Nations?
__________________________________________________________

Who became the leader of the critics?
__________________________________________________________

What was the result of the Versailles Treaty in the United States?
__________________________________________________________

When did the United States finally sign a peace treaty with Germany?
__________________________________________________________

What happened to the League of Nations (because the US didn’t belong)?
__________________________________________________________