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**Section 1 – Imperialism**

1. What were the two economic reasons for imperialism in the late 1800s?

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2. What was the Turner Thesis and how did it relate to American imperialism?

3. What did Alfred T. Mahan argue in favor of?

4. What was “Seward’s Folly” and how did it turn out to not be a folly?

5. Why was the United States interested in obtaining Hawaii as a possession?

6. What was meant by the phrase “White Man’s Burden”?

7. What nation did the Open Door Policy pertain to?

8. What was the Open Door Policy?

9. What was the Boxer Rebellion?

10. Describe the phrase “Spheres of Influence”.

11. What two reasons officially got the U.S. to declare war on Spain?

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12. Why were American ships in Cuba in 1898?

13. What was Yellow Journalism and how did it affect the Spanish American War?

14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gained fame for leading the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up San Juan Hill during the Spanish-American War.

15. What lands did the U.S. gain from the Treaty of Paris 1898?

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16. Define the following two terms.

Teller Amendment –

Platt Amendment –

17. Why did the U.S. have interest in creating the Panama Canal?

18. How did the canal affect America’s relationship with Colombia?

19. State the meaning of Roosevelt’s Corollary.

20. What caused the Pilipino-American War and how did it end?

21. What was the purpose of the Banana Wars during the early 20th Century?

**Section 2 – World War I**

**Causes**

22. What were the long term causes of World War I?

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23. What was the “spark” that set the war in motion?

24. What nations made up the Central Powers?

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25. What nations made up the Triple Entente?

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26. What was the Schlieffen Plan?

27. How did this plan affect the start of World War I?

**American Entry**

28. What was America’s stance toward World War I at the start of the war?

29. Woodrow Wilson ran on the slogan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the 1916 Presidential election.

30. Describe how each of the following led to American entry into World War I

Sinking of the Lusitania

Zimmerman Note

Unrestricted Submarine Warfare

31. Why did America’s trade grow so significantly more with England and France rather than Germany during World War I?

32. When the U.S. declared war in 1917, what reason did President Wilson give as to why we were fighting?

33. What happened to Russia in 1917 that caused them to withdraw from World War I?

34. After hearing this presentation, why do you think the U.S. entered into World War I?

**The Killing Fields**

35. Trench Warfare usually leads to a war that is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

36. What was “No Man’s Land”?

37. The French stopped the German invasion at the Battle of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

38. The Germans stopped the Russian invasion at the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

39. What was different from the Battle of Verdun from all other battles before it?

40. During the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the British lost 60,000 men on the first day alone.

**New Weapons of World War I**

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| New Weapon | How did that weapon change warfare |
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**American Home Front**

42. What was the purpose of the Food Administration?

43. What was the purpose of the Committee on Public Information?

44. What was the purpose of the War Industries Board?

45. How were ethnic tensions in the U.S. heightened as a result of World War I?

46. Why were the Industrial Workers of the World (union) opposed to the war?

47. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ encouraged his union workers to burn their draft cards.

48. What was the purpose of the Espionage and Sedition Acts?

49. What did the Supreme Court say about that law in the *Schenck v. U.S.* decision?

50. How did the U.S. government raise funds during the war?

51. Describe what is meant by the “Great Migration”.

52. What is significant about the Flu Epidemic of 1918?

**Peace Plans**

53. What did Wilson propose with his “Peace Without Victory” plan?

54. What was the goal of Wilson’s Fourteen Points?

55. Why did the warring powers not agree to the Peace Without Victory Plan?

56. Describe how the Fourteen Points sought to prevent future wars.

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57. Why did the Allies not agree to the Fourteen Points?

58. The treaty that officially ended World War I was called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

59. Describe the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

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60. What new organization (the only part of the Fourteen Points adopted) was created to maintain world peace?

61. Why was the league weak?

62. Why did the U.S. not join the League of Nations?