

## World War I Study Guide

- 1) What were some names used for this conflict?
- 2) What was the most common name for the war by its end?
- 3) What did they mean by the War to End All Wars?
- 4) What were the 4 underlying causes of World War I?
- 5) What is **imperialism**?
- 6) What is **militarism**?
- 7) What is **nationalism**?
- 8) What is an **alliance**?
- 9) How did the alliances lead to the war?
- 10) What was the Balkan region called during this period?
- 11) What did that mean?
- 12) What was the name of the Slavic nationalist group involved in the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand?
- 13) What is an **heir**?
- 14) Why did they want to assassinate the Archduke?
- 15) What nation did Austria-Hungary blame for the assassination?
- 16) What large nation saw itself as the protector of the Slavic people in the Balkans and declared war on Austria-Hungary?
- 17) Name the main Allied Powers.
- 18) Name the main Central Powers.
- 19) In what battle did the allies stop the German advance into France?
- 20) How did the French send the reserve troops to the front at this battle?
- 21) What is a **front** in the context of war?
- 22) Where was the Western Front of the war? (Upfront Article)
- 23) What is **trench warfare**?
- 24) Where was **No Man's Land**? Why was it given that name?
- 25) What did it mean to "Go over the top"?
- 26) What was **shell shock**?
- 27) What were some new weapons/technology used in WWI?
- 28) How were airplanes used?

- 29) What does **reconnaissance** mean?
- 30) What is plane-to-plane combat called?
- 31) What is an **ace**?
- 32) Who was the famous German pilot that shot down eighty allied planes before he was killed? What was his nickname?
- 33) Who was the American ace that shot down twenty-six planes and won the Congressional Medal of Honor?
- 34) What does **neutral** mean?
- 35) What were the reasons why the U.S. wanted to remain neutral during the war?
- 36) What is a **pacifist**?
- 37) How did the British stop U.S. ships from reaching Germany?
- 38) What was unrestricted submarine warfare?
- 39) What ship was sunk by a German submarine - causing outrage in the U.S.?
- 40) What country was sent the Zimmerman Telegram?
- 41) Why did the Germans want them as an ally?
- 42) What was Mexico offered for attacking the U.S.?