

World War I Test Study Guide

- 1) A - Who were the top 3 nations of the Allied Powers? B - Who were the top 3 nations of the Central Powers?
- 2) The US was **neutral** - what does that mean?
- 3) What were the three main reasons why the U.S. wanted to remain neutral during the war?
- 4) What is a **pacifist**?
- 5) How did the British try to stop neutral ships from reaching Germany?
- 6) Germany used unrestricted submarine warfare - what does that mean?
- 7) What British ship was sunk by a German submarine? How did that affect the U.S.?
- 8) What country was sent the Zimmerman Telegram?
- 9) Why did the Germans want them as an ally?
- 10) What was Mexico offered for attacking the U.S.?
- 11) What reason did Wilson give for the U.S. finally entering the war?
- 12) Who led the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia? Who were the Bolsheviks? (Google Simple History or US Enters Reading)
- 13) How did the Bolshevik Revolution hurt the French and British? (US Enters Reading)
- 14) What does **mobilize** mean?
- 15) What was the Selective Service Act? (US Enters Reading)
- 16) What is **propaganda**?
- 17) Name 3 ways the U.S. spread propaganda at that time.
- 18) What was the main goal of the propaganda campaign in the US?
- 19) What ended up happening as a sad side effect of the propaganda?
- 20) What does **ration** mean?
- 21) Why did the government encourage rationing?
- 22) How was propaganda used - to get Americans to do what types of things?
- 23) What is a convoy? Why was it effective? (US Enters Reading)

- 24) What ships supported troop transport convoy? (US Enters Reading)
- 25) Who was put in command of the American forces?
- 26) What were the American soldiers called?
- 27) Although the Americans lacked training and experience their arrival helped the British and French -. How?
- 28) What does **morale** mean?
- 29) What was the largest campaign called that the American soldiers fought in during the war?
- 30) Who was the American hero of the Meuse-Argonne Counteroffensive?
- 31) What is a **conscientious objector**?
- 32) What is an **armistice**?
- 33) What do we celebrate in the United States instead of Armistice Day today?
- 34) What poem did Lt. Col. John McCrae write?
- 35) What flower does he talk about?
- 36) Why was this flower significant? What did it symbolize?
- 37) What was Wilson's peace plan called? What was the most important point to Wilson?
- 38) What does "Peace without Victory" mean?
- 39) Who is blamed for the war and is given the harshest punishment? Why?
- 40) What was their punishment?
- 41) What are **reparations**?
- 42) Does the U.S. join the League of Nations? - Why?
- 43) The Treaty of Versailles humiliated the Germans and helped lead to the rise of who?