Module 11
World War I

Exam-Review notes

Lesson #1: Marching Toward War

1. Explain Prussia's (Germany) Otto von Bismarck's purpose in forming the Triple Alliance?

2. Which event caused alarm among Serbian leaders virtually guaranteeing conflict between Serbia and Austria-Hungary?

3. War between Serbia and Austria-Hungary began with the assassination of the Austrian heir.

4. With a long history of nationalist uprisings and ethnic clashes, the _____ region was known as the "*powder keg*" of Europe.

5. Russia mobilized its military in defense of their ally Serbia, because both countries believed in the union and protection of all _____ populations.

Lesson #2: Europe Plunges into War

6. Why did Germany declare war on Russia on August 1914?

7. Why did the Germans believe that the Schlieffen Plan would allow them to **avoid** a two-front war?

8. What characteristics accurately describes the Russian military throughout WWI?

9. Why was it vital to the Allied war effort that Russia remain in the war against the Central Powers?

10. Which country switched sides at the beginning of World War I accusing Germany of starting an unjust war?

Lesson #3: A Global Conflict

11. Why did the Allies attack the Ottomans on the Gallipoli Peninsula in 1915?

12. How did the Great War affect life on the home front?

13. How did the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk change the course of the Great War?

14. Approximately how many soldiers were killed during the Great War?

15. Weakened by warfare and starvation, many Europeans fell victim to _____ , which killed an estimated 20 million people.

16. In the Zimmerman note, Germany offered which of the following to Mexico if it joined the Central Powers?

17. Which passenger liner was sunk by a German submarine on May 7, 1915, prompting U.S. President Wilson to protest attacks on citizens of neutral countries?

Lesson #4: A Flawed Peace

18. What characteristics accurately describes the Treaty of Versailles?

19. Following the dismantling of the Ottoman Empire, portions of the Middle East and Arab states were divided into mandates (territories) under the control of _____.

20. The main article of the Treaty of Versailles was the "war-guilt" clause, placing all responsibility on Germany for the cause of World War I, and forcing them to …

21. Several new countries were created out of the Austria-Hungarian Empire, including Czechoslovakia and _____.

Multiple Responses:

22. Match the name of the individual to his description (4 points).

    a. Wilhelm II   b. Marshal Foch

    c. Vladimir Lenin   d. Arthur Zimmerman

23. Match the name of the politician with his correct nationality (4 points).

    a. Georges Clemenceau   b. Vittorio Orlando

    c. Woodrow Wilson   d. David Lloyd George

24. Which of the following are components of Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points? Choose the **THREE** correct answers (3 points).

25. Why did the United States declare war on the Central Powers in 1917? Choose the **THREE** correct answers (3 points).