



World War I Unit Test Review Sheet

Test Date: Friday, June 2nd

I) ***Some Background Causes of World War I***

Provide one good example for each of these items. (See pages 77 – 80.)

a) Nationalism (Tip: How can extreme passion in favor of one’s own country and people lead to violence and sometimes war?)

b) Colonies (Tip: Why would countries compete with each other for colonies?)

c) Military build-up (Tip: Also, see box, p. 88.)

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d) Alliances (Tip: Be familiar with the names and members of the alliances of WW I, but be able to make a general statement about how alliances can cause war.)

II) *Direct Causes of WW I*

a) *Role of the Assassination of Austria-Hungary's Archduke Franz Ferdinand*

Make two connections between his assassination and the outbreak of the war.
Pages 80 – 81.

(b) next page >>>



b) Summarize the sequence of events in the box on page 84.

III) *A Two-Front War*

Closely examine the map on page 85. Make a few notes below that will help clarify for you the major “lines of fighting,” or “fronts,” in Europe:

IV) *The U.S. role in WW I (Note: Pages 92, 107, & 110)*

a) How did the U.S. change from being neutral in WW I to supporting one side?

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b) *How did the U.S. tip the balance in favor of the Triple Entente (the Allies)?*

V) *The effects of the war on society*

a) *Give two examples of this “total war’s” effects on countries’ society and/or economy:
Page 93.*

b) *How were women’s lives changed by the war? (Page 94.) Give two examples:*

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VI) Woodrow Wilson and the Versailles Treaty

a) Woodrow Wilson was one of the most **idealistic** presidents in American History. What does it mean to say that he was **idealistic**? Give a specific example from his life before he was president. Page 108.

b) Be able to describe in summarized form **four** of the **Fourteen Points** that Wilson brought to the Versailles Treaty conference in 1919:

(I) _____

(II) _____

(III) _____

(IV) _____



VII) A Harsh Peace Treaty

a) *Given what all sides lost in WWI, it's not surprising that the "victors" would wish to punish the "vanquished. Summarize **four** of the terms in the treaty which were painful for Germany:*

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

b) *Know the names of the **Big Four** – the Allied leaders who were the driving force behind the creation of the Versailles Treaty. (Picture on p. 114.)*

c) *Name **two reasons** that explain why the U.S. Senate rejected the Versailles Treaty:*

1) _____

2) _____
