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**Fighting World War I**

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A. Causes of World War

1. From 1870 to 1914, the growth of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, alliances, imperialism, & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ increased tensions increased among European nations

2. Nationalism among \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led to the assassination of Archduke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1914

3. The conflict between Serbia & Austria-Hungary triggered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and started World War I

B. The Outbreak of War in 1914

1. When the war began in August 1914, Europeans were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about fighting

2. Most people anticipated that the war would be over by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1914….they were wrong

C. The Schlieffen Plan

1. When the war began, Germany’s biggest problem was the potential of fighting on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Germany’s solution was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which involved quickly defeating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the West…then sending troops to the East before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was fully mobilized for war

3. The Schlieffen Plan seemed to be working when the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ marched through Belgium & France, within miles of Paris

4. But, English & French troops saved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the Battle of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…Meanwhile, Russia mobilized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than expected, so Germany had to divert troops from France

D. Because the Schlieffen Plan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Central Powers were forced to fight a two-front war

1. The fighting between Germany & France was known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. The fighting between Germany & Russia was known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E. Trench Warfare & New Weapons

1. By 1915, the war settled into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as each side fortified their positions with trenches

2. New weapons were invented to try to gain an advantage & win the war

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. Long-range \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & zeppelins

e. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & grenade launchers

f. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

g. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. New weapons killed soldiers more effectively; During World War I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million soldier died & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million were wounded

F. Fighting in the Western and Eastern Fronts

1. Fighting on the Western Front slowed to a stalemate as neither side could gain an advantage

a. During the 10 month Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1916, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soldiers were killed or wounded

b. Another 1 million soldiers were killed or wounded at the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. Despite the deaths, neither the Allies or Central Powers gained an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after these battles

2. On the Eastern Front, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ army was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to hold on against the German military

a. Russia was not as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the rest of Europe & failed to produce enough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or food

b. Millions of Russian soldiers & civilians \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the war

c. By 1917, Russia was on the brink of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. The stalemate on the Western & Eastern Fronts turned World War I into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where each side tried to out-produce & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the enemy

G. Nations committed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to win World War I

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were converted to make war equipment

2. Industrial resources were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to prioritize military needs

3. Governments used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to draft civilians into the military

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was used to maintain civilian support for the war

5. Overseas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were used to gain resources or additional soldiers

H. German Unrestricted Submarine Warfare

1. To keep Germany from trading with other nations, Britain used its navy to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Europe

2. Germany responded by using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to attack the British navy & any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supplying the Allies

3. German u-boat attacks played a role in bringing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into World War I

II. The United States and the End of the War (1917-1918)

A. The United States

1. When World War I began in 1914, the United States remained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…But, the USA was pulled into the war by 1917

2. As a neutral nation, the USA was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Allies during the war

3. Germany’s policy of unrestricted submarine warfare led to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on U.S. merchant ships & British passenger ships

a. President Woodrow Wilson demanded “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” but Germany refused

b. Americans were outraged in May 1915 when a German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sank the British ship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ killing 1,200 people including 128 Americans

4. America’s anger with Germany increased in 1917 after the discovery of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telegram

a. Germany knew that u-boat attacks would eventually bring the USA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. Germany proposed that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attack the USA in exchange for the return of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, New Mexico, Arizona

c. Americans were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. On April 2, 1917, the United States \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Germany & entered the war

B. The End of the War in 1918

1. The arrival of millions of American soldiers in 1918 gave a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Allies

2. But in November 1917, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ signed a peace & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the war

3. By 1918, the Central Powers were running out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & tried a massive attack into France… But, the Allies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the attack & pushed back

4. Bulgaria, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & Austria-Hungary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in October 1918

5. On November 11, 1918 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agreed to an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ceasefire) & World War I finally came to an end