

# UNIT 8 GUIDED NOTES (PART 1)

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## THE GREAT WAR 1914 C.E. – 1918 C.E.



### MARCHING TOWARD WAR

At the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the nations of Europe had been \_\_\_\_\_ with one another for \_\_\_\_\_. Some believed that progress had made war \_\_\_\_\_.

### Rising Tensions in Europe

- Nationalism – \_\_\_\_\_. Nationalism around Europe grew during the 1800's.
- By the turn of the 20th century, a fierce rivalry indeed had developed among Europe's Great Powers.

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- Imperialism - \_\_\_\_\_.
- The nations of Europe competed fiercely \_\_\_\_\_.
- The quest sometimes \_\_\_\_\_.
- Militarism – Countries \_\_\_\_\_ and keeping \_\_\_\_\_.
- Having a large and strong army \_\_\_\_\_.

### Tangled Alliances

- Growing rivalries and mistrust led to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Bismark formed an alliance between Germany and Austria-Hungary; Italy later joined to form the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Russia and France formed an alliance that worried Germany. Germany began building a large navy which worried Great Britain. Great Britain joined Russia and France to form the \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Crisis in the Balkans

- With a long history of \_\_\_\_\_, the Balkans was known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Tensions between \_\_\_\_\_. Each wanted control of \_\_\_\_\_.
- On June 28, 1914, Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife visited the capital of Bosnia, \_\_\_\_\_. Black Hand society member \_\_\_\_\_ as they rode through the streets.
- After failed negotiations, \_\_\_\_\_. Serbia's ally, \_\_\_\_\_.



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## EUROPE PLUNGES INTO WAR

Austria-Hungary's declaration of war against Serbia \_\_\_\_\_ within the alliance system.

### The Great War Begins

- During the first days of August, 1914, battle lines were clearly drawn. World War I became a battle between:

Central Powers

Allied Powers

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- Millions of soldiers marched to battle, convinced \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Bloody Stalemate

- Facing a war on two fronts, Germany had developed a strategy known as the \_\_\_\_\_:
  - \_\_\_\_\_.
- With British help, \_\_\_\_\_ and pushed them back east.
- This \_\_\_\_\_ became known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Over the next months, each side dug \_\_\_\_\_ to protect themselves from enemy fire. This became known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- During the next two years, \_\_\_\_\_, but the battle lines moved \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Battle on the Eastern Front

- Both sides were also sending millions of men to fight on the \_\_\_\_\_, an area \_\_\_\_\_.
- Due to the long, harsh winters, it was also known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Russian army was continually short on \_\_\_\_\_.

## A GLOBAL CONFLICT

### War Affects the World

- At the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea, \_\_\_\_\_ made repeated assaults on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Japanese troops \_\_\_\_\_. English and French troops \_\_\_\_\_.
- Colonists from many countries supplied troops and labor to the war effort, including \_\_\_\_\_. Brazil also supplied troops and ships.
- On May 7, 1915, a German submarine, or U-boat, sank the British passenger ship *Lusitania*, killing 1,198 passengers, \_\_\_\_\_. The Germans said the ship \_\_\_\_\_.
- In 1917, the Germans announced that their submarines would \_\_\_\_\_ any ship in the waters around Britain. This was called \_\_\_\_\_.
- German U-boats sank \_\_\_\_\_.
- In February 1917, Germany sent a telegram to Mexico stating that Germany would \_\_\_\_\_ if Mexico would ally itself with Germany.

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## War Affects the Home Front

- During the first three years of the war, before the Americans entered, Europe had lost more men in battle than \_\_\_\_\_.
- World War I became a \_\_\_\_\_, meaning that countries \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Governments told factories \_\_\_\_\_
  - Many facilities were converted to \_\_\_\_\_ (weapons and ammunition used in war)
  - Every able bodied citizen \_\_\_\_\_
  - Many consumer goods were **rationed**. (people could \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Governments suppressed anti-war activity and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Women filled many jobs \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Allies Win the War

- In 1917, the Russian czar was forced to step down and \_\_\_\_\_. Russian soldiers stopped obeying officers. \_\_\_\_\_. In October, another revolution followed and \_\_\_\_\_.
- With Russia out, Germany \_\_\_\_\_. In May 1918, they were again \_\_\_\_\_.
- Over the next 3 months, the Allies were reinforced by \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Central Powers were \_\_\_\_\_.
- On \_\_\_\_\_, Germany and France \_\_\_\_\_.

### **“The Eleventh Hour of the Eleventh Day of the Eleventh Month”**

## The Legacy of War

- \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers died
- \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers wounded
- \_\_\_\_\_ in total cost
- Thousands of acres of \_\_\_\_\_, along with countless \_\_\_\_\_.

In early 1918, another killer emerged: \_\_\_\_\_. Commonly called the \_\_\_\_\_, a deadly strain of influenza \_\_\_\_\_. In the end, this global epidemic was \_\_\_\_\_ itself, \_\_\_\_\_ worldwide.

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## A FLAWED PEACE

With the war over, the \_\_\_\_\_ still had to be worked out. A gathering was held at the Palace of Versailles, known as the \_\_\_\_\_. Representatives from 32 countries attended.

### The Allies Meet and Debate

- The major decisions were made by representatives of the Big Four: \_\_\_\_\_.
- U.S. President Woodrow Wilson \_\_\_\_\_; France and Great Britain focused on \_\_\_\_\_.
- On June 28, 1919, Germany and the Allied Powers signed the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Established a League of Nations whose goal would be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Took \_\_\_\_\_ from Germany.
  - Severely \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Placed \_\_\_\_\_ on Germany. "The \_\_\_\_\_ Clause"
  - Took away all German \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Required Germany to pay \_\_\_\_\_ in reparations to \_\_\_\_\_.

### A Troubled Treaty

- The Allies signed \_\_\_\_\_ with the defeated nations.
- The Austro-Hungarian Empire and the Ottoman Empire were \_\_\_\_\_.
- The United States Congress \_\_\_\_\_ the Treaty of Versailles.
- Former colonies in Africa and Asia were now called "mandates," but \_\_\_\_\_.
- Japan and Italy gained \_\_\_\_\_.
- The bitterness caused by the treaties would help \_\_\_\_\_ in just two decades.