

Chapter 33: The Great War Student Notes

New Political Realities Lead to New Competition

1. Why were tensions increasing between Germany and Britain?
2. What is self-determination? How did self-determination lead to increasing tensions?

The War

3. What was the immediate cause of WWI?
4. What other things led to the escalation of a global conflict?
5. What were the two major fronts of WWI?
6. Why did Japan join?
7. What were Japan's Twenty-One Demands? How were they received?
8. How did Africa get involved?
9. What happened in the war regarding the Ottoman Empire?
10. Describe the Armenian genocide.

New Kinds of Combat

11. Describe Trench Warfare.
12. What new technologies changed war? How?
13. What is Total War? How does it change who is killed in a war?
14. How do they convince people to assist in the fighting or manufacturing?

Russian Revolution

15. Why were the people of Russia angry with their government?
16. Describe the events and results of the February Revolution.
17. Who was Lenin? Who were the Bolsheviks? What is the difference between Leninism and Marxism?
18. How did Lenin gain control of the government, and what did he call his new country?

End of War

19. What is war weariness? How did the governments involved attempt to deal with war weariness in their populations?

20. Why did the U.S. enter the war? What were the American attitudes upon entering?

21. How did U.S. entry bring an end to the war?

Demographic Shifts

22. Describe the 1918 Influenza Pandemic.

23. How did life change for western women in this period?

Postwar

24. What happened to the Ottoman Empire?

25. What was the major goal of the Treaty of Versailles? How was this goal accomplished?

26. What was the Mandate System and why did it lead to anger in the Middle East?

27. Why was the League of Nations formed? Why was it ineffective?