

World War I & Russian Revolution Study Guide

1. What is the nature of the competition between Great Britain and Germany?
2. What is militarism and why is it significant?
3. What are alliances and what role did they play in WWI?
4. What was the Schlieffen plan and why is it significant?
5. Please describe trench warfare.
6. How did Germany attempt to counter Britain's naval advantage?
7. What is total warfare and why is it significant?
8. How and why does the United States enter WWI?
9. How did President Wilson justify American entrance into WWI?
10. What are the Fourteen Points and why are they significant?
11. What were the terms of the Treaty of Versailles and why is it considered one of the worst treaties in history?
12. Who was Rasputin and why is he significant?
13. What are soviets and what role did they play in the Revolution?
14. Who was Alexander Kerensky and how did he doom Russia?
15. Trace the events that led to the Bolshevik Revolution of October, 1917
16. Trace the course of the Russian Civil War and explain its significance?
17. What is the New Economic Policy and why is it significant?
18. What changes did Lenin make to Russia in order to prepare it to lead an international Marxist revolution?
19. Who were the contenders to succeed Lenin? What were their strengths and weaknesses?
20. How and why did Joseph Stalin set up a command economy in the Soviet Union?
21. How did Stalin get complete control over the Soviet Union?
22. What was the Weimar Republic and why is it significant?