

US History
World War I
Exam Review

1. Name the four main causes of the outbreak of World War One.
2. What was the nickname of the European region known as the Balkans?
3. What two countries believed they should control Bosnia and Herzegovina?
4. Which of those two countries officially annexed Bosnia in 1908?
5. Identify the European alliances prior to the outbreak of World War I.
6. What event sparked the start of World War I?
7. What terrorist group helped to start the war? Who was their leader in Serbia?
8. How did the alliance dominoes fall after this event?
9. Identify the two sides of World War I and the countries each side consisted of.
10. What was the original military strategy of Germany to quickly end the war? How was it to work?
11. What type of warfare developed due to the failure of the above plan?
12. Where was No Man's Land located? Describe what it would look like.

13. Explain what “going over the top” meant.
14. How did many men die in the trenches on their first day there?
15. What was used by men in no man’s land to quietly install barbed wire?
16. What was used to try and keep soldiers feet dry in the trenches? What happened due to excess moisture?
17. What mental condition developed for many soldiers due to the stresses of trench warfare?
18. Identify the Central and Allied offensive to break the stalemate and their results.
19. Identify the numerous new weapons of warfare implemented during World War I.
20. Was the United States truly neutral in the beginning of World War I? Explain.
21. Identify the four incidents on the sea that challenged US neutrality in World War I.
22. What slogan did Woodrow Wilson use to win the Presidential Election of 1916?
23. What did the German Zimmerman note propose to Mexico? How did this influence American neutrality
24. When did the United States declare war on Germany and the Central Powers?

25. What reasons did President Wilson give for declaring war on Germany?
26. Why does Howard Zinn claim Wilson's reasons for going to war are "flimsy"?
27. What does Zinn suggest are the real reasons the United States entered WWI?
28. What was the purpose of the Selective Service Act of 1917?
29. What was the name of the American forces that fought in World War I?
30. Who was in command of these forces and what was his one demand entering the war?
31. How were US troops transported to Europe to fight in the war?
32. What were the three primary ways the US government paid for World War I?
33. What was the purpose of the many government war boards?
34. Identify some key war boards during World War I.
35. How did women help with the war effort during the war and how did this help them later?
36. What does the term the Great Migration refer to during World War I?
37. What was the primary job of the Committee on Public Information?

38. How did the Committee's product change as the war progressed? What were some of the negative results of the Committee's actions?
39. Identify two groups who often opposed the WWI and explain why.
40. What two acts did President Wilson and Congress pass to limit opposition to the war?
41. Why did Eugene Debs' speech and Charles Schenck's pamphlet put them in jail?
42. How did the Supreme Court justify limiting Schenck's First Amendment rights?
43. What was the result of the final Allied Offensive without American assistance in the summer of 1917?
44. What severe setback did the Allies face in March of 1917?
45. What group of people gained control of Russian during World War I? Who was their leader?
46. What prevented the German Offensive for Victory in March of 1918 from succeeding?
47. What German weapon proved to be very effective during this offensive?
48. At what city was the German advance stopped? At what city did the Germans make their final assault?
49. How did the Americans contribute to the Allied Offensive for Victory in the summer of 1918?

50. What led to the surrender of Germany?
51. What were the terms of armistice to end World War I?
52. What was Woodrow Wilson's plan for peace called? What was the most significant aspect of it?
53. Identify the big four of the Paris Peace Conference.
54. What did all of the big four but Wilson support in Paris? Why did Wilson not support it?
55. Identify the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.
56. What was the fate of Woodrow Wilson's League of Nations?
57. How did WWI impact the U.S. and Europe?
58. Was WWI the war to end all wars?