

Reading Guide – Chapter 25

War and Revolution

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Due: _____

1/2 – Intellectual and Cultural Developments

1 – The Road to World War I

1. Explain how each of the following contributed to the outbreak of World War I: (5pts each)

Nationalism:

Militarism:

Assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand:

2. After reading the telegrams between Russia & Germany on page 779, describe how and why the emperors of Germany and Russia interpreted the events of July 1914 so differently.

Kaiser Wilhem II

Tsar Nicholas II

3. Explain the Schlieffen Plan.

2 – The War

1. What was the socialist opinion of the war?

2. What do the picture on page 780 and the documents on page 781 indicate about the opinion ordinary people had of the war? Give specific examples.

3. Describe trench warfare.

4. What were some things that occupied the daily lives of soldiers besides combat?

5. How did unrestricted submarine warfare lead to United States entry into the war?

3 – The Home Front

1. What is a total war?

2. Explain what happened to capitalism in the warring countries?

3. How did governments fight back against growing opposition to the war as it dragged on?

4. What new roles were created for women?

What happened to these opportunities when war ended?

5. What impact did war have on the traditional social classes of Europe?

5/6 – War and Revolution

1. What was the main disadvantage the Russians had against the Germans?

How did Nicholas II's inexperience contribute to it?

2. How was Rasputin partially at fault for the Russian Revolution?

3. What happened on March 8?

March 10?

March 15?

4. What reforms did the Provisional Government enact?

5. How did the Mensheviks and Bolsheviks differ?

6. How did the slogans of the Bolsheviks reflect socialist goals?

7. What was the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk?

What did Germany give up under the Treaty?

8. What was “war communism”?

What was the Red Terror?

9. What kind of government did Germany have on November 11, 1918?

10. What happened in Armenia during the war?

11. What new countries emerged from Austria-Hungary?

6 – The Peace Settlement

1. Use the information on page 805 as well as the speech on page 806 to explain Wilson's plan for peace.

2. What were the goals of Britain & France at the peace conference?

Britain

France

3. Explain the main terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

Why did the Germans feel the Treaty was unfair?

4. How might the Treaty of Versailles have sown the seeds of World War II.

5. Read the excerpts from Wilson & Clemenceau on page 806. How did Woodrow Wilson and Georges Clemenceau differ in their assessments of the war?

Why did Clemenceau consider Wilson naive and Wilson consider Clemenceau a vindictive bigot?