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Chapter 25 Study Guide

Expansion of European Power and the New Imperialism

1. List seven areas of development in the 19th century that provided sources of European Power:
2. List three things that the growth of national states commanded:
3. Who considered their civilization and way of life to be superior to all others?
4. List four territories that Britain added to in the 19th century:
5. Under which policy did European powers invest capital in a less industrialized country?
6. What did these European powers use to protect their investment?
7. What does a European power do in order to establish direct political control over the colony?
8. Which war resulted in the United States becoming an imperial power?

Emergency of the German Empire and the Alliance Systems

9. What country sought to isolate France from Austria and Russia?
10. List the three countries that were included in the Three Emperors' League:
11. What war took place between Russia and Turkey over control of the Black Sea from 1877 to 1878?
12. What treaty formally ended the Russo-Turkish war and resulted in territorial acquisition by Russia?
13. What international conference was held in 1878 to review the provisions of San Stefano?
14. Who presided over this conference as "an honest broker"?
15. List the four results of the Congress of Berlin of 1878:
16. What alliance was created in 1879 to isolate Russia?
17. What league was renewed in 1881 that included Germany, Austria, and Russia?
18. What alliance was established in 1882 that included Germany, Austria, and Italy?
19. Who achieved great diplomatic success for Germany through a complicated system of secret alliances?
20. Who became the emperor of Germany in 1888 and sought to imitate Britain's navy and colonial policy?
21. What issue resulted in the dismissal of Bismarck by Emperor William II?
22. What was upset with the dismissal of Bismarck by Emperor William II in 1890?
23. What two countries formed a defensive alliance against Germany in 1894?

24. What two countries rivaled one another militarily and economically?
25. What two countries comprised the Entente Cordial?
26. What country established friendly relations with Russia in 1907?
27. List the three countries that formed the Triple Entente:
28. List the three countries that formed the Triple Alliance:
29. What country faced the prospect of a two-front war with France and Russia?

World War I

30. List the dates associated with the following events: 844
Russo-Turkish War:
Congress of Berlin:
Russo-Japanese War:
First and Second Balkan Wars:
31. List four events that helped pave the road to World War I:

32. What two countries created a pact in 1908 to take territory from Turkey?
33. What two territories were taken by Austria from Turkey before Russia was ready to act?
34. What crisis brought Britain closer to France?
35. What war took place in the Balkans between the Ottoman Empire and the Balkan League (Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece, and Montenegro) from 1912 to 1913?
36. What war took place in the Balkans between Bulgaria and Serbia, Greece, Romania, Montenegro, and the Ottoman Empire in 1913?
37. What Serbian secret society planned the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand?
38. What single event sparked World War I?
39. What European country blamed Serbia for the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand?
40. What country offered to back Austria against Serbia with its famous "blank check"?
41. What country declared war on Serbia on July 28, 1914?
42. What was the first European power to mobilize against Austria after this declaration of war?
43. What country declared war on Russia on August 1, 1914 because it refused to demobilize its forces?
44. What was Germany's initial plan for winning World War I?
45. According to this plan, which country would Germany attack first? Second?
46. What country did Germany invade on August 2, 1914?
47. What country declared war on France on August 3, 1914?

48. What country declared war on Germany on August 4, 1914?
49. List the four causes of World War I:
50. List three advantages of the Triple Entente (Britain, France, and Russia) in World War I:
51. Which nation had the largest number of soldiers potentially available?
52. What battle took place in September 1914 and resulted in a halt of the German advance into France by French and British soldiers?
53. What was the name given to the position of the belligerent powers in France and extended from Switzerland all the way up to the North Sea?
54. What type of land warfare was fought throughout most of World War I?
55. What weapon had forced this type of defensive style land war?
56. What device was used to protect the trenches and to impede the advancement of enemy soldiers?
57. What battle took place from February to December in 1916 and resulted in a failed attempt by Germany to break the French line?
58. What country ignored international law and imposed a strict blockade on Germany to starve the people into surrendering and resulted in the deaths of 750,000 civilians?
59. What was the largest naval battle of WWI and took place in 1916 with Germany attempting to break the British blockade?
60. What battle took place in 1916 and resulted in a failed attempt by Britain to break the German line?
61. What weapon was impervious to machine gun fire and eventually made trench warfare obsolete?
62. What name was given to the front that involved Russia and the Central Powers?
63. Where did British Colonel T.E. Lawrence play a critical role in the war?
64. What British ocean liner was carrying munitions to Britain and was torpedoed by a German submarine in May 1915?
65. What policy did Germany renew on February 1, 1917 in order to stop munitions and supplies from getting to Britain?
66. What country declared war on Germany on April 6, 1917 for legitimately attacking ships of neutral countries that were supplying munitions to Britain?
67. Who was the President of the United States during WWI and embarked on a crusade “to make the world safe for democracy”?

The Russian Revolution

68. Who was the Tsar of Russia at the outbreak of the Russian Revolution?
69. Who was the insidious peasant faith healer who was assassinated in 1916?
70. List the four causes of the February (March) Revolution in Russia:
71. Who took control of the Russian government upon the abdication of Nicholas II?
72. Who allowed the provisional government to function without actually supporting it?
73. Who was the Russian Prime Minister who faced food shortages and peasant unrest in 1917?

74. Which European country helped Lenin into Russia in 1917?
75. What revolution took place in Russia in 1917 that resulted in the Bolshevik seizure of power?
76. List four things that the Bolsheviks did after seizing power:
77. What treaty was signed between Germany and Russia in 1918?
78. List the four states that Russia yielded to Germany in this treaty:
79. What war broke out in Russia between the Red Army and the White Army from 1917 to 1923 and resulted in the deaths of nine million people?
80. What royal family was executed by the Bolsheviks on July 17, 1918?

The End of World War I

81. Which country was at the zenith of its success with the collapse of Russia and the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk?
82. Which country entered the war in 1917 and stopped Germany from winning World War I?
83. What was Germany's last offensive of World War I?
84. List the five main objectives of Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points:
85. Who was forced to abdicate the German throne upon the disintegration of the German army in November 1918?
86. How many people were killed from both sides in the war?
87. How many people were wounded from both sides in the war?
88. What did contemporaries call World War I?
89. What nation was out of the war by October 30, 1918?
90. What was dismembered by a peace treaty signed in Paris in 1920 between Turkey and the Allies?
91. What two countries took control of large parts of the Ottoman Empire after the war had ended?

The Settlement at Paris

92. List the four countries that were included in the "Big Four":
93. Which country was forced to accept terms dictated by the victors in the peace talks that ended World War I?
94. List the two countries that were excluded from the Versailles peace conference:
95. What organization was to be used to resolve international conflicts?
96. What event did little to eliminate colonialism?
97. Which nation state was dismantled as a result of the Peace of Versailles?
98. Which country was forced to accept the blame for World War I?
99. How much did that have to pay in annual reparations?
100. What major event took place 20 years later due to the treatment of Germany after World War I?