

Unit 04 - Causes and Effects of the First World War 10.5, 10.6

General Resources:

- Classzone: http://www.classzone.com/cz/books/wh_modern05/book_home.htm
- 10.5 State Standards - http://www.teacherweaver.com/wh/unit03/10_5_state_standards.html
- 10.6 State Standards - http://www.teacherweaver.com/wh/unit03/10_6_state_standards.html

Chapter 13: The Great War

Chapter Objective

Summarize the causes, events, and effects of World War I.

SECTION 1 Marching Toward War

- Identify the political and military forces at work in Europe in the late 1800s.
- List the countries that made up the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente.
- Summarize the events that set World War I in motion.

SECTION 2 Europe Plunges into War

- Describe military actions on the Western and Eastern fronts.
- Describe the reaction to Austria's declaration of war.
- Summarize military events on the Western Front.
- Explain the development of the war on the Eastern Front.

SECTION 3 A Global Conflict

- Summarize the spread of the conflict, the Allies' push to victory, and the effects of the war.
- Describe the spread of the conflict.
- Identify how governments established wartime economies.
- Summarize the Allies' push to victory.
- Explain the effects of the war.

SECTION 4 A Flawed Peace

- Explain events that led to the Treaty of Versailles.
- Identify the effects of the treaty on European powers.

Chapter 13 Vocabulary

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| • Militarism | • Trench warfare | • Woodrow Wilson |
| • Triple Alliance | • Eastern Front | • Ge3orge Clemenceau |
| • Kaiser Wilhelm II | • Unrestricted submarine warfare | • Fourteen Points |
| • Triple Entente | • Total war | • Self-determination |
| • Central Powers | • Rationing | • Treaty of Versailles |
| • Allies | • Propaganda | • League of Nations |
| • Western Front | • Armistice | |
| • Schlieffen Plan | | |

Chapter 13 Short Answer Questions

- Drawing Conclusions: What were the reasons for the extensive loss of life and property damage in World War I?
- Analyzing Causes/Recognizing Effects: Why did the United States enter World War I, and what effect did its entry have on the war?

- Recognizing Effects: What conditions did Russia face that caused its withdrawal from World War I, and what effect did its withdrawal have on the war?
- Analyzing Issues: What forces contributed to the spread of fighting in World War I from Europe to Asia and Africa
- Evaluating Decisions: What mistakes were made by the leaders who made the Treaty of Versailles?
- Synthesizing World War I is considered a major turning point in history. How did the war change the nature of warfare, the map of Europe, and the outlook of modern society?
- In your opinion, which was most important influence in setting the stage for World War I-nationalism, imperialism, militarism, or the alliance system? Explain.
- Why did a stalemate develop on the Western Front during World War I?
- Why did Russia withdraw from World War I? Why did the United States enter it?
- What groups opposed the Treaty of Versailles and why?

Chapter 15.1 & 15.2: Years of Crisis

Chapter Objective

Analyze the economic, political, social, and scientific changes that brought the world to the brink of a second world war.

SECTION 1 Postwar Uncertainty

- Explain how new scientific theories challenged old beliefs.
- Describe how the brutality of war prompted philosophers and writers to explore new ideas.
- Summarize new styles in art, architecture, and music.
- Identify the changing roles of women.
- Trace new technological advances.

SECTION 2 A Worldwide Depression

- Describe the impact of World War I on postwar Europe.
- Identify the problems faced by the Weimar Republic.
- Trace the events that led to the financial collapse of the U.S. economy.
- Analyze the worldwide effects of the Great Depression.

Chapter 15.1 & 15.2 Vocabulary

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| • Albert Einstein | • Surrealism | • Great Depression |
| • Theory of relativity | • Jazz | • Franklin D. Roosevelt |
| • Sigmund Freud | • Charles Lindbergh | • New Deal |
| • Existentialism | • Coalition government | |
| • Fredrich Nietzsche | • Weimar Republic | |

Chapter 15.1 & 15.2 Short Answer Questions

- What effects did World War I have on the writers, painters, and musicians who worked in the postwar years?
- What do you think President Franklin D. Roosevelt meant when he said that the only thing the United States had to fear was fear itself?
- Recognizing Effects: How did technology change daily life after World War I?
- Recognizing Effects: What were two ways in which the effects of World War I continued to be felt in the decades that followed it? Explain your answers.