**The World Wars**

1. Which of the following was NOT one of the main causes of World War One?

A. Social Darwinism C. Militarism

B. Nationalism D. Alliances

2. What was the spark that caused Europe to erupt into war in 1914?

A. The assassination of an Austrian official

B. The Russian Revolution

C. The Zimmerman Note

D. The sinking of the Lusitania.

3. In addition to the US, which countries were the Allies during World War I?

A. France, Germany and Russia

B. Great Britain, France and Russia

C. Austria-Hungary, Britain and France

D. Great Britain, Austria and Turkey

4. What kind of fighting was used on the Western Front during World War One?

A. atomic bombing C. trench warfare

B. naval attacks D. blitzkrieg

5. American casualties in World War I were:

A. greater than those experienced in any American war.

B. greater than those of all the Allies except France.

C. especially heavy in the Pacific campaign.

D. many thousands less than those of Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Austria-Hungary.

6. Why was World War I more deadly than earlier wars?

A. The armies were crueler.

B. Modern weapons were more deadly.

C. It lasted longer than previous wars.

D. Airplanes could drop huge bombs.

7. World War I was a “total war” in the sense that:

A. new technologies played a large part in the war.

B. it brought great suffering to civilians.

C. nations from all over the world were involved.

D. the nations involved devoted all their resources to it.

8. Which item below was not part of The Treaty of Versailles?

A. Forgiveness of war debts for the British, French, and Germans.

B. Reducing Germany’s army and navy.

C. A loss of territory for Germany.

D. A League of Nations.

E. A clause blaming Germany for the war.

9. Which answer below is NOT a reason for the Great Depression that hit after World War One?

A. international treaties

B. high unemployment

C. stock market crash

D. bank failures

10. Why did governments use propaganda during both World Wars?

A. to end the war faster

B. to advertise war time businesses

C. to sell goods to the Allied powers

D. to shape public opinion

11. How did the European powers initially respond to Hitler’s violation of the Treaty of Versailles?

A. they practiced dissent and publicly criticized his methods

B. they practiced militarism and enlarged their armies

C. they practiced isolationism and distanced themselves from Germany

D. they practiced appeasement and gave him what he wanted in order to avoid war

12. Which of the following was not an Allied Power during World War II?

A. Soviet Union C. Great Britain

B. US D. Italy.

13. Which of the following leaders is paired incorrectly with his country?

A. Churchill – Soviet Union

B. Roosevelt – US

C. Mussolini – Italy

D. Hitler – Germany

14. When did the United States declare war in World War II?

A. when the Japanese bombed a naval base in Hawaii

B. when Japan invaded Manchuria.

C. when American ships were sunk by German submarines.

D. when Hitler attacked Poland.

15. Which is the greatest invasion battle in history that happened in France and involved Allied forces attacking at five different beaches at once?

A. Stalingrad C. D-day

B. V-E Day D. Battle of the Bulge

16. Which cities were destroyed by American dropped atomic bombs?

A. Tokyo and Seoul

B. Dresden and Hiroshima

C. Hiroshima and Nagasaki

D. Pearl Harbor and Nagasaki

17. Which of the following was formed after World War Two as a peacekeeping organization, and still exists today?

A. Yalta Conference C. United Nations

B. League of Nations D. Marshall Plan

18. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an agreement to stop fighting, and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an official end to the war.

A. armistice; treaty

B. appeasement; deal

C. treaty; appeasement

D. deal; armistice