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Unit 4 Study Guide World War I

- 1. What was the purpose of constructing the Panama Canal? On what type of land mass was it built?
- 2. How did nationalism, militarism, imperialism and alliance building lead to WWI?

- 3. What happened in 1914 that began the start of the war?
- 4. Name the two groups of countries that formed alliances during WWI and their members.
- 5. How was fighting (both technically and militarily) on the battlefield in WWI different from previous wars and conflicts?
- 6. What kept the U.S. from initially joining in the war?
- 7. Why did the U.S. eventually become involved in the war?

- 8. What did our government do to create more available supplies for soldiers?
- 9. Which two groups of people filled factories jobs in the US while so many men were fighting in WWI? What was the significant constitutional change stemming from this?
- 10. Which alliance was victorious at the war's end? Name two significant results.
- 11. What was the Treaty of Versailles?
- 12. Why did President Wilson support the League of Nations?
- 13. How did people invest their money during this time?
- 14. What new ideas did Henry Ford bring to manufacturing? How did it impact the industrial world?

Vocabulary Words to Know

- Alliance rations division of labor
- Imperialism stock assembly line
- Militarism isolationism mass production
- Armistice propaganda