World War I: Notes

**Part 1: Marching Toward War**

1. **Rising Tensions in Europe**
2. The rise of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Europe enjoys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the late 1800s, but problems lie below the surface
4. Growing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leads to competition among nations
5. Nationalism in the Balkans leads many groups to demand   
   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rivalry
7. Industrialization creates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among Europe’s Great Powers
8. Other nations struggled to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ economically
9. Territorial disputes cause tension:
10. Franco-German tensions over France’s loss of Alsace-Lorraine to Germany
11. Austria-Hungary and Russia both sought to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Balkans
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. Competition for colonies stirs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among European nations
14. Mutual animosity spurs European countries to engage in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ race
15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- policy of glorifying military power; preparing army
16. **Tangled Alliances**
17. Bismarck forges early \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. Germany’s Otto von Bismarck works to keep peace in Europe after 1871.
19. Believes France wants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for loss in 1870 Franco-Prussian War.
20. Seeks to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the French with a series of treaties and alliances:
21. signs treaty with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1881
22. forms \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy- in 1882
23. Shifting alliances threaten \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
24. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ becomes German ruler in 1888
25. Foreign policy changes begin in 1890 with dismissal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
26. alliance with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dropped; Russia then allies with France
27. effort to strengthen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ navy, which alarms Britain
28. Britain, France, Russia form \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alliance in 1907
29. **Crisis in the Balkans**
30. A restless reign
31. Many groups in Balkans with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during early 1900s
32. New nation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made up largely of Slavs
33. Austria-Hungary annexes Slavic region Bosnia and Herzegovina (1908)
34. Serbia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, sees itself as rightful ruler of these Slavic lands
35. A shot rings throughout \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
36. Serbian rebel kills Austro-Hungarian royal official in 1914
37. Austria declares \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Serbia; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comes to aid of Serbia

**Part 2: Europe Plunges into War**

1. **Europe Plunges into War**
2. One European nation after another was drawn into a large and industrialized war that resulted in many casualties.
3. The Great War begins
4. Russia moves troops to its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Austria and Germany
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declares war on Russia, quickly attacks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Great Britain declares war on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Nations take sides
8. By mid-August 1914, two sides are at war throughout \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Germany, Austria-Hungary
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Britain, France, Russia
11. **A Bloody Stalemate**
12. The conflict grinds along
13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- heavy battle zone in northern France
14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- German plan to defeat France and then fight Russia
15. German army quickly advances to outside of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. Forced to retreat at First Battle of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. Schlieffen Plan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Germany has to fight two-front war
18. Technological Innovations
19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ develop synthetic rubber
20. Germany and British create new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weapons
21. Advances in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
22. Fighter planes developed
23. Medical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
24. mobile \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ units
25. rudimentary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ banks
26. reconstructive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
27. War in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
28. Conflict descends into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- armies fighting from trenches
29. Battles result in many deaths, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ land gains
30. Life in trenches is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, difficult, unsanitary
31. New weapons only lead to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
32. Massive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for both sides at 1916 battles of Verdun and Somme
33. **The Battle on the Eastern Front**
34. Early fighting
35. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- site of main fighting along the German-Russian border
36. Russians push into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but soon forced to retreat
37. Russia struggles
38. Russia’s war effort suffering by 1916; many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, few supplies
39. Huge size of Russian army keeps a formidable force
40. prevents Germany from sending more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Western Front

**Part 3: A Global Conflict**

1. **War Affects the World**
2. The Gallipoli Campaign
3. Allies move to capture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dardanelles strait in February 1915
4. Hope to defeat Ottoman Empire, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ powers ally
5. Also want to open a supply line through region to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Effort ends in costly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defeat
7. Battles in Africa and Asia
8. Allies take control of German holdings in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Britain and France use their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ subjects to help in war effort
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ joins the fight
11. Germany seeks to control \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to stop supply to Britain
12. Uses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. ships near Britain sunk without warning
14. Halts policy in 1915, after sinking the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ angers the U.S.
15. Renews unrestricted policy in 1917, hopes to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Britain quickly
16. Renewal of policy and effort to enlist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ angers U.S.
17. U.S. declares war against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in April 1917, joining the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. **War Affects the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Front**
19. Governments wage total war
20. World War I becomes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- nations devote all resources to war
21. Governments take control of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to produce war goods
22. Nations turn to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- limiting purchases of war-related goods
23. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- one-sided information to build morale, support for war
24. Women and the war
25. At home, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of women fill jobs previously held by men
26. Many women also experience the war by working as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
27. **The Allies Win the War**
28. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ withdrawals
29. Civil unrest in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces czar to step down from throne in 1917
30. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soon take control of Russia’s government
31. Russia signs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Germany in March 1918, pulls out of war
32. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ collapse
33. With Russia gone, Germany moves most forces to Western Front
34. Engage in major fighting; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ force Germans to retreat
35. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ win war; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- end of fighting- signed on November 9, 1918
36. World War I ends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
37. **The Legacy of War**
38. War takes heavy toll; \_\_\_\_\_\_ million soldiers dead; \_\_\_\_\_\_ million wounded
39. War devastates European \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, drains national treasures
40. Many acres of land and homes, villages towns \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
41. Total cost estimated at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ billion
42. Survivors suffer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and despair; reflected in the arts

**Part 4: A Flawed Peace**

1. **The Allies Meet and Debate**
2. Group of leaders known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ dominate peace talks
3. U.S. President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. French ruler \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Great Britain
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Italy
7. Wilson’s Plan for Peace
8. Wilson proposes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- outline for lasting world peace
9. Calls for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and an end to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alliances, military build ups
10. Promotes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-- right of people to govern own nation
11. Envisions international peace-keeping body to settle world disputes
12. The Versailles Treaty
13. Britain, France \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wilson’s ideas, want to punish Germany
14. Allies, Germany sign accord, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in June 1919
15. created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- international organization to keep peace
16. blames \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for war, forces Germany to pay damages to nations
17. League to rule German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until deemed ready for independence
18. **A Troubled Treaty**
19. Troubled Treaty
20. Versailles Treaty creates feelings of bitterness and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
21. New Nations and Mandates
22. Versailles Treaty, other peace accords change the look of   
    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
23. Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Ottoman Empires all lose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
24. Former Ottoman lands in Southwest Asia turn into mandates
25. New countries created in Southwestern Europe; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gives up land
26. Initial Successes of the Peace Agreement
27. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ holds first meeting in January 1920
28. International Labor Organization introduces restrictions on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
29. The League makes progress in ending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slavery
30. Sets up Commission for Refugees
31. “A Peace Built on Quicksand”
32. German people feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and betrayed after taking blame for war
33. America never signs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
34. many Americans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ League of Nations and involvement with Europe
35. Some former colonies express \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over not winning independence
36. Japan, Italy criticize agreement; gain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than they want