

# **World War I: 1914 - 1918**

## **Study Guide**

**Be familiar with the following individuals, events and terms:**

- **Causes of WWI**
  - Imperialism, colonial rivalries
  - Nationalism
  - Alliance System
    - Triple Alliance
    - Triple Entente/Central Powers
  - Militarism
  - Arms Race
  - Archduke Franz Ferdinand
- **President Woodrow Wilson**
- **Reasons for and timing of US entry into war**
  - Submarine Warfare/.sinking of the Lusitania, Zimmerman Note
- **Reasons for and timing of British entry into war**
- **Treaty of Versailles: provisions (what the Treaty says) and effects of this treaty**
- **League of Nations**
- **Fourteen Points**
- **Reparations**
- **Isolationism**
- **Military Technology, Trench Warfare**
  - Tanks, Chemical Weapons (Mustard Gas), machine guns, etc.
- **Causes and effects of the Russian Revolution**
- **Bolsheviks/Lenin**
- **Modernism worldview/philosophy**
- **Cubism/Surrealist Art**
- **Ernest Hemingway/*A Farewell to Arms***

**Short Essay Questions:**

- 1. Be able to analyze primary source documents about the Treaty of Versailles, write 1-2 paragraphs responding to a prompt, with an argument, and using the documents as support.**
- 2. Be able to write a short essay explaining the factors that lead to WWI**