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Europe in Crisis: The World Wars in Europe Summer 2008

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Concept Question Solutions:

Europe in Crisis: Class 4 – Endgame and Aftermath of WWI

- 1. When did America enter the war?
- 2. Who took power right after the Romanovs fall? What were their political views?
- 3. When did Russia pull out of the war? What new leader orchestrated the pull out?
- 4. Is Austria a unified country?
- 5. Who's in charge in Germany?
- 6. What is a war of attrition?
- 7. Which of these countries has the better economy: Austria-Hungary, Germany, France.
- 8. Who was Otto von Bismarck?
- 9. Describe the German right during WWI:
- 10. What is unrestricted submarine warfare? What happened to Germany when it engaged in unrestricted submarine warfare?
- 11. During the war, the Kaiser became less powerful and was discredited, and Paul von Hindenburg and Eric von Ludendorff took power. Who were these people?
- 12. What do the Germans realize after the "Black Day of the Germany Army?"
- 13. Bonus: What US Holiday is celebrated in honor of the WWI Armistice?
- 14. President David Lloyd George represented the British at the Treaty of Versailles. What did the British want out of this treaty?
- 15. Why does Britain want to keep Germany economically strong?
- 16. What is the "War Guilt" clause in the Treaty of Versailles:
- 17. List two reasons why the League of Nations failed (three are possible):
- 18. Who was Salvador Dalí?
- 19. Who wrote *Brave New World*? Does this book present an optimistic or a pessimistic view of the future? Was this view common during this era?
- 20. Who were the "German Free Corps?"
- 21. What is the "Dagger-Stab Legend?"