World War I Test Review

1. What was a major cause of World War I?

2. Why was the Balkan region called the “Powder Keg of Europe”

3. What were the countries that made up the Central Powers at the start of the war?

4. What was the region of France that became a bloody stalemate?

5. What was the first example of chemical warfare used in battle?

6. What was the German battle strategy that called for a quick defeat of France and then an attack of Russia in the East?

7. This battle strategy had soldiers fight from deep pits dug into the earth.

8. What new warship was introduced by the Germans that used underwater missiles?

9. A stretch of battlefield along the German and Russian border.

10. What were the countries that made up the Allied Powers at the start of war?

11. Why was World War I called a “total war”?

12. Why was there so much loss of life during World War I?

13. What was the purpose of propaganda?

14. By 1915 what did the conflict on the Western Front look like?

15. What was the Zimmerman note?

16. What was one goal of Woodrow Wilson’s Fourteen Points?

17. What was the major impact of the Treaty of Versailles on Germany?

18. What battle was an attempt by the British to relieve pressure from Verdun?

19. What battle is known as the “greatest” and most demanding battle in history?

20. What battle on the Eastern Front showed how Russia was not prepared to fight the war?

21. What battle was the first to use poison gas?

22. What battle put an end to the Schlieffen Plan?

23. What were the causes of World War I?

24. Where did the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand occur?

25. What mechanized weapons of warfare were used in WWI?

26. Who rejected the “Fourteen Points” peace plan?

27. What were U-boats?

28. What was the Zimmerman note?

29. Who did Germany fight on the Eastern Front?

30. What was the policy where nations built up their armed forces?

31. The war might have involved only Austria-Hungary and Serbia if not for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system.

32. What was one important reason for the United States to enter the war?

33. What did the War Guilt Clause state?

34. What did The Treaty of Versailles overlook?