

Directions: Be sure to complete all of the readings and assigned questions. Be aware that the unit test questions will refer not only to concepts covered in the worksheets, but also to readings from your textbook.

Keywords: Briefly define each of the following keywords.

Nationalism	War Measures Act	Triple Alliance
Triple Entente	Militarism	Balance of Power
Allies	National Identity	Habeas Corpus
Internment Camps	Ace	Merchant Marine
Propaganda	Conscription	Conscientious Objectors
Sanctions	Collective Security	Treaty of Versailles
Paris Peace Conference		

Questions:

Answer each question as completely as you can.

1. In “Background to War” the textbook mentions three “weak and crumbling” empires. Which empires does this phrase refer to? Why do you think this kind of empire might lead to an unstable condition?

2. Some teachers use the word M A N I A to help their students remember the background causes of World War I. Briefly describe each cause of the war.

Mania
Alliances
Nationalism
Imperialism
Arms Race

3. As part of the British Empire, Canada was automatically at war when Britain declared war in 1914. Some Canadians were happy to go to war. Why?

4. Briefly discuss the *War Measures Act*. Why did the government need such legislation? What powers did it give the government?

5. World War I soon became a war of attrition. What is meant by this?

6. The Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) participated in some significant battles in World War I. Name them and describe why they were significant.

7. Describe the significant contribution to the war effort made by Canadian women. Why do you think this tremendous contribution contributed to women's suffrage?

14. France and Belgium wanted to punish Germany after the war. What four demands did they want imposed?

15. After World War I Canada joined the League of Nations. What was its origin? What was its main purpose? Did it have any limitations?

16. Briefly describe each of the following:

Sam Hughes

Ross Rifle

“Bluebirds”

Spanish Flu

Billy Bishop

Rainbow and Niobe

Henri Bourassa