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**Study Guide: Imperialism, WWI, and the 1920s’**

1. How involved was America in the world scene before the industrial revolution?
2. Explain Monroe Doctrine
3. Explain Manifest Destiny
4. Name 4 reasons why America started to change to a more imperialistic policy?
5. What is imperialism?
6. What were the benefits of imperialism for America?
7. Do you think America was more of a bully or a leader during this age? Why?
8. Who was Alice Paul? Who was Carrie Catt?
9. What different things did these women do to fight for women’s suffrage?
10. What amendment finally gave women the right to vote?
11. What are the four MAIN reasons WWI started. Define each of them.
	1. M
	2. A
	3. I
	4. N
12. What two countries were arguing over Bosnia and who won?
13. Why was Europe called the “Powder Keg?”
14. Who was Archduke Francis Ferdinand?
15. What happened to Ferdinand and who was to blame?
16. Who did Austria Hungry blame? What happened after the declaration of war?
17. What were the two sides in WWI called and which countries were in each?
18. What four things contributed to the U.S. getting involved in WWI?
19. What type of warfare was used in WWI?
20. What would some boys do in order to fight?
21. What did the Selective Service Act do?
22. What was the American Expeditionary Force?
23. Sketch a diagram of a trench and explain the different parts.

1. Explain what “going over the top” was.
2. What different types of pests might you find in a trench?
3. What was trench foot?
4. What was a basket case?
5. What new types of weapons were used in WWI?
6. How did mustard gas work? What were the dangers?
7. Why was WWI considered a stalemate for so long?
8. What caused Russia to leave the war?
9. How did that impact the war?
10. What role did America play in the outcome of the war?
11. What was the death toll for both the Allies and the Central Powers?
12. How did President Wilson want to treat Germany?
13. How did his 14 Points make sure each of the MAIN reasons that started the war didn’t happen again?
	1. M
	2. A
	3. I
	4. N
14. What did the treaty of Versailles do to Germany?
15. What was the post war attitude in the 1920s?
16. What was different about youth in the 1920’s? What did the older generation think of them?
17. In what four ways did women change in this decade?
18. What are flappers? Describe their dress and habits.
19. How did a national culture come about? (everyone across the country knowing and doing the same thing?)
20. Describe the popular music of the time.
21. How did aviation (airplanes) change during the 20’s?
22. How did sports evolve during this time?
23. Who created the Model T? How did he make it more economical for the rest of the country?
24. What new technique did companies use to encourage consumers purchase their goods?
25. What is prohibition?
26. What did the 18th amendment do?
27. Why was the 18th amendment hard to enforce?
28. What were
	1. Bootleggers
	2. Speakeasies
	3. Rumrunners
29. Explain how prohibition encouraged organized crime.
30. Who was Al Capone and what role did he play in the decade?
31. What were the good and bad results of prohibition?