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**Study Guide: WWI, 1920s’, Great Depression/New Deal**

1. What are the four MAIN reasons WWI started. Define each of them.
   1. M
   2. A
   3. I
   4. N
2. What two countries were arguing over Bosnia and who won?
3. Why was Europe called the “Powder Keg?”
4. Who was Archduke Francis Ferdinand?
5. What happened to Ferdinand and who was to blame?
6. Who did Austria Hungry blame? What happened after the declaration of war?
7. What were the two sides in WWI called and which countries were in each?
8. What four things contributed to the U.S. getting involved in WWI?
9. What type of warfare was used in WWI?
10. What would some boys do in order to fight?
11. What did the Selective Service Act do?
12. What was the American Expeditionary Force?
13. 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 ways did women specifically 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. What was the significance of Charles Lindberg and Amelia Earhart?
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. How did Americans afford to buy so many products?

**Great Depression and New Deal:**

1. Define:
   1. Buying on Margin
   2. Speculation
   3. Stocks
2. What were the major causes of the Great Depression? (Briefly explain each)
3. Why did everyone in the 1920’s invest in the stock market?
4. What was the day called when the stocks started to decrease and people sold their stocks? When they crashed?
5. How did the Great Depression impact the business sector of America?
6. What social effects did the Great Depression bring about? (Think about the movie “Cinderella Man” we watched in class) How did it change people’s lives?
7. Explain how the Dust Bowl impacted Americans during the Great Depression.
8. What was President Hoover’s response to the economic crisis? What did he believe?
9. Why were shanty towns called Hoovervilles?
10. What was FDR’s plan to fix the Depression called?
11. What did it do?
12. How did FDR’s fireside chats impact America?
13. What did FDR do to restore people’s faith in banks?
14. What is social security?
15. What were the results of the New Deal? Did it end the Depression? What did it do?