

Ch. 6.3: Guiding Questions – pg. 264-272

Directions: While reading the text, answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. You do not need to write in complete sentences.

1. Based on the poem on page 264, what do you think is the author's experience of war?
2. Do you think the US troops were, in fact, able to bring the war to a quick end?
3. Do you think trench warfare sped up or slowed down the pace of war? Why?
4. How did specific needs in warfare lead to the invention of the gas mask?
5. How did new technologies increase the number of casualties compared with previous wars?
6. Why did the British create the tank, and why was the tank unsuccessful in revolutionizing warfare?
7. What were trenches designed to accomplish?
8. What other factors besides new technologies might have caused deaths during the war?
9. In which country did most of the Allied victories occur?
10. Which front stretched for the longest distance?
11. What did Americans bring to the war to help the Allies?
12. Why was it so important to Allied victory?
13. Explain the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk.
14. Why do you think York believed that fighting in World War I was fighting for a "just cause"?
15. What was York's contribution to the Battle of the Argonne Forest?
16. Explain an armistice. When did the fighting stop?
17. Why were the leaders referred to "The Big Four"?
18. Why was Russian leadership not invited?

19. What does the description of the main players at the negotiations tell you about the representation of various national interests in the treaty negotiations?
20. How did ideas of national self-determination influence the Treaty of Versailles?
21. What do the various 'points' of the Fourteen Points state? Was did Wilson's fourteenth point call for?
22. Define 'reparations'.
23. How do the Allies punish the Germans? Explain.
24. What was the United States' government response to the Treaty of Versailles?
25. Explain one lasting impact of World War I.