

Ch. 6.1: Guiding Questions – pg. 248-253

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

1. Which German kingdom worked to unite all of Germany?
2. Why did France and Germany become enemies?
3. How was Germany able to thus protect itself?
4. What were the two alliances called?
5. Define militarism.
6. How do you think militarism led to war?
7. Define nationalism.
8. How do you think nationalism led to war?
9. Define imperialism.
10. How do you think imperialism led to war?
11. What caused the British to join the war?
12. Those countries fighting for the Triple Entente became known as:
_____.
13. Why do you think this new form of trench warfare cause a stalemate for years and years....?
14. When the war began, what was President Wilson's response?
15. Why might the war in Europe have mattered to the United States and influenced US involvement?
16. Do you think Germany was justified in its actions of torpedoing the Lusitania? Why or why not?
17. What events motivated the US to join the war?
18. Why would Germany's offer to Mexico worry many Americans?
19. Do you think any one particular event was decisive in drawing the US into war? Explain.
20. How do you think the American entry in to the war affected the conflict in Europe?