Unit 6 Study Guide

Section 1: World War I

1. What were the causes of World War I? Give a sentence explanation of each one.

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1. Who are the two alliances before World War I and what countries were in each?
2. What was the most direct cause (spark) of WWI?
3. How did technology impact World War I? What are three examples of World War I technology?
4. How did the Treaty of Versailles affect Germany? (Give specifics not just “made them angry”)
5. What was the effect of World War I on Austria-Hungary?

Section 2: Russian (Bolshevik) Revolution

1. What caused the Russian Revolution?
2. What is “Peace, Land and Bread” and how did Lenin use it to gain power?
3. What changed in Russia when it became the USSR (Soviet Union)?
4. Explain Communism in your own words.
5. Compare the causes of the French Revolution and the Bolshevik Revolution.

Section 3: Interwar Period

1. What are the characteristics of a totalitarian state? (Give at least 3)
2. How would you characterize Joseph Stalin as a ruler in the Soviet Union?
3. How were the Nazi Party able to rise to power?
4. What do Nazi Germany, Fascist Italy and Communist Soviet Union share in common?
5. What is Fascism what two countries in Europe had Fascist governments?

Section 4: World War II

1. How did the Treaty of Versailles lead to World War II?
2. Who were the two sides in World War II and who was a part of each side?
3. What event sparked WWII in Europe?
4. What is genocide?
5. What event ended World War II?
6. What are the Nuremberg Trials and what is its’ effect on the world?
7. What was the purpose of the United Nations and what did it replace?

Section 5: Review­ (Units 1 & 5)

For the review you should concentrate on the following subjects found in units 1 and 5.

1. Causes and effects of Imperialism
2. Enlightenment philosophers and what they believed.
3. What contributions did ancient Greece make towards our civilization today?
4. What is the Silk Road and what effect did it have on the world?
5. What were the effects of the Neolithic Revolution?