

Chapter 9 Sections 2 and 3

Directions: Using your textbook, answer the questions as completely as possible

- 1) Look at the map on page 278. Why did the Allies have an immediate geographic advantage over the Central Powers?
- 2) Though the Americans claimed neutrality, why did some support the Central Powers? Why did others support the Allied Powers?
- 3) How did the Allies use propaganda?
- 4) How did Britain and France help boost America's economy during WWI?
- 5) Why was President Wilson more upset with the Germans than the British when American trade was interrupted?
- 6) What was the outcome of the sinking of the Lusitania?
- 7) Why did President Wilson break diplomatic ties with Germany?
- 8) How did the Zimmerman telegram bring America closer to entering the war?
- 9) What did the Selective Service Act do for the United States in WWI?
- 10) Explain which event you feel had the greatest impact of causing the U.S. to enter into WWI.

- 11) What were the roles of women in the war?

- 12) Why did African American soldiers receive medals from the French, but did not receive any from the U.S. government?

- 13) How did American soldiers successfully reach Europe without attacks from German Submarines?

- 14) Why did Russia withdrawal from the war in 1917?

- 15) Explain why a Russian withdrawal would be bad news for the Allies.

- 16) Who was in charge of the American Expeditionary Force (AEF)?

- 17) What two soldiers were considered American heroes during World War I?

- 18) The Germans not only were starting to lose the war but were also having problems on their home front. Why?

- 19) What is an armistice?

- 20) What conditions did Germany accept to end the fighting?