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A TERRIFYING LEGACY

The rich i_____ nations of the n_____ century developed destructive
t_____ that came close to d_____ the e_____. The *s_c_n_ of two
worldwide *c_n_l_c_s ended with the i_____ of a nuclear w_____ that had the
p_____ to destroy the entire *p_____. An uneasy “C_____ War” between the U_____
States and the S_____ Union followed the w_____.

Answer in complete sentences

Use your study sheet to find the correct answers.

1. What is the dictionary definition of legacy?

2. Define and describe the policy of “Mutually Assured Destruction.”

*3. Several nations have had the ability to destroy the earth as we know it for close to a half-century, but a nuclear weapon has not been used in war since August 1945. Why do you think the nations of the world have not used their most deadly weapons?

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A POWDER KEG IN EUROPE

By 1914, E_____ had not seen a multinational w_____ in almost a *c_n_u_y. Many Europeans
were filled with *n_t_o_a_i_t_c pride, and hoped to show the *s_p_r_o_i_y of their *c_u_t_y.
The killing of the A_____ of A_____ in S_____, fueled by n_t_o_a_i_m
and diplomatic a_____, led to the first of two *g_o_a_ wars.

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1. How did the many nations of Europe expand their borders in the nineteenth century?

2. What twentieth century empire was the final remnant of the Holy Roman Empire?

3. What event "lit the fuse" that resulted in the Great War?

*4. Who is your heir? Explain your answer.

*5. If you were a Serb teenager living in Sarajevo, would you have been a member of the Black Hand? Defend your answer.

*6. Write a paragraph that explains why global war was likely in 1914 even if the Archduke had not been assassinated. Your paragraph must have a topic sentence, at least two supporting sentences, and a conclusion.

*7. George Washington gave a Farewell Address when he left the presidency in 1796. Washington urged Americans to avoid alliances with foreign nations. Do you think this is good advice more than two hundred years later? Defend your answer.

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ALLIANCES LEAD TO WORLD WAR

Military a _____ allowed a small conflict in *S_r_j__vo to mushroom into
*g_____ war. An alliance is an a _____ to a _____ together. Austria-H _____
declared war on S _____ after the a _____ of the A _____ of Austria. Russia
agreed to join the w _____ if A _____ -H _____ attacked S _____. Germany joined the
w _____ because it had an a _____ with Austria-Hungary. F _____ entered the war because of its
a _____ with R _____.

Answer in complete sentences

Use your study sheet to find the correct answers.

*1. Write a paragraph that explains why Austria declared war on Serbia in 1914.

*2. Write a paragraph that explains why Russia entered the Great War in 1914.

*3. Write a paragraph that explains why France entered the Great War in 1914.

*4. Why did nationalism make it impossible for powerful nations like France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Russia to agree to stop the war?

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THE CONFLICT WIDENS

Almost all of E_____ was at war by the *s_m_e_ of 1914. The A_____ Forces included G_____ Britain, F_____, Serbia, and R_____. Their rivals, the C_____ Powers, included G_____, Austria-Hungary, T_____, and B_____.

Turkey was then known as the O_____ Empire, a feeble empire whose holdings stretched from A_____ to M_____. A group of idealistic m_____ seized control of the O_____ Empire in 1908. The “Y_____ Turks” joined the G_____ War on the side of the C_____ Powers because they believed that G_____ could defeat the two nations that posed the greatest threat to their empire: R_____ and Great B_____.

Answer in complete sentences

Use your study sheet to find the correct answers.

1. Why was the Ottoman Empire known as the “Sick Man of Europe” in the years leading up to the Great War?

*2. What is a “warm water port?” Why would Russia be very interested in having a warm water port?

3. Why were the Turks fearful that Britain would expand its empire into Turkish holdings?

4. Why did Bulgaria enter the Great War?

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THE GREAT WAR

T_c_n_l_g_c_l advances made war more deadly in the t_____ century. The
i_____ of m_____ gun and rapid-fire a_____ forced armies to fight from deep
t_____ dug into the e_____. Thousands of s_____ drowned in the m_____ trenches.
Others died from *d_____ like trench foot. Soldiers in the t_____ also had to fear
c_____ weapons like m_____ gas.

The battlefield moved to the s_____ in the Great War. A p_l_t was far more likely to be k_____ than
a s_____, but there was never a *s_____ of *v_____ to join the *a_____ war. A
pilot controlled his destiny in q_____ and d_____ battles, while the s_____ below faced a
horrendous existence among the lice and vermin in the m_____ trenches.

Answer in complete sentences

Use your study sheet to find the correct answers.

*1. Why were the armies fighting in the Great War forced to dig trenches instead of fighting on a battlefield?

*2. Write a paragraph that explains why many young men risked their lives as pilots in the Great War.

*3. Many of the soldiers left young families behind. If you could make a choice, would you have chosen to be a soldier or a pilot? Would your family want you to make the same choice? Defend both decisions.

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NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN BLACK AMERICA

The outbreak of the Great War caused a great *m_g_a_i_n of b_____ Americans from the *r_r_l South to c_____ in the North. F_____ jobs were usually filled by i_____ from E_____, but the w_____ temporarily stopped the flood of immigration, and created o_____ for b_____ people. Many farmers and businesspeople in the South d_____ on black w_____ to fill l_____ paying jobs. There were many *a_____ to keep Black A_____ in the S_____. Those B_____ Americans who did reach the North found j_____, but they also found *b_g_t_y. They were barred from joining most u_____, and often faced v_____ from other *w_____.

Answer in complete sentences

Use your study sheet to find the correct answers.

1. Why did many Black Americans leave their homes in the rural South when the Great War broke out?

2. Why did A. Phillip Randolph oppose participation by Black Americans in the Great War?

*3. Why did W.E.B. DuBois argue that Black Americans should “close ranks” with their “white fellow citizens” during the Great War?

*4. Describe the roles of Black service members of the American army in the Great War.

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A SEPARATE PEACE

Russia was the f_____ nation to l_____ the G_____ War. Two c_____ wars in 19____ forced the R_____ people to focus on internal problems. Russia agreed to a “s_____ peace” with Germany in 1918. R_____’s new g_____ lost a great deal of l_____ in the *p_____ agreement, but Russia would eventually develop into a m_____ empire known as the S_____ Union. The “separate p_____” allowed G_____ to move *s_____ to their w_____ front in time to face fresh troops arriving from *A_____.

Answer in complete sentences

Use your study sheet to find the correct answers.

1. Why did Russia agree to a “separate peace” with Germany in the Great War?

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AMERICA ENTERS THE GREAT WAR

The United S_____ hoped to *a_o_d entering the Great W____. Many Americans had strong feelings of i_____, and A_____ included many citizens of F_____, English, and G_____ ancestry. American P_____ Woodrow W_____ was n_____ re-elected by using the s_____, “He K____ Us O__ of W____,”

Several events drew A_____ into the G_____ War. A G_____ submarine sunk the B_____ luxury liner L_____, killing 128 A_____. The British d_____ a m_____ from G_____’s Foreign Secretary. The “Z_____ Note” urged M_____ to declare w____ on the U_____ S_____. On April 2, 1917, President W_____ asked C_____ to d_____ war on Germany. Wilson said he wanted to keep the world “s_____ for d_____.”

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1. How did the slogan "He Kept Us Out of War" help President Woodrow Wilson win re-election in 1916?

*2. Why do you think many Americans had strong feelings of isolationism in the years leading to the Great War?

*3. Did the Germans make the correct decision when they sunk the *Lusitania* in 1915? Defend your answer.

4. What did the Zimmerman note promise Mexico in return for joining the Great War against the United States?

*5. What do you think might have happened if Mexico agreed to the provisions of the Zimmerman note?

6. What did President Wilson mean when he argued that America should enter the war in order to keep the world "safe for democracy?"

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THE DOUGHBOYS

The first A _____ soldiers reached France two m _____ after C _____ declared w _____ in 1917. The weary F _____ people were *d _____ l _____ ght _____ d to see A _____ march through the s _____ of P _____; many showed their g _____ a _____ i _____ ude by throwing c _____ or c _____. When the Parade reached the tomb of the M _____ de L _____, Col. Charles Stanton announced in French, "L _____, W _____ A _____ H _____." The phrase suggested that A _____ was about to r _____ an old d _____ to the F _____ nobleman who helped t _____ George W _____'s troops almost 150 *y _____ earlier. The A _____ forces fought under the direction of General John J. P _____, who insisted that A _____ fight t _____ and not be s _____ among A _____ forces. The American "d _____'s" fighting s _____ helped the A _____ forces to v _____ in the G _____ War.

Answer in complete sentences

Use your study sheet to find the correct answers.

*1. Why do you think many Americans had to be persuaded to join the Great War?

*2. Approximately how long has France been at war when the American soldiers arrived?

*3. Why did General Pershing insist that American soldiers fight together instead of being used as "replacements" for fallen British and French soldiers?

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ALLIED VICTORY

The Great W_____ lasted far longer than anyone expected; by 1918, many of the nations had lost the w_____ to fight. R_____ was first to leave, followed by B_____ and the O_____ Empire. The many e_____ groups within A_____ -H_____ caused that e_____ to dissolve into several *i_d_p_n_e_t nations. Germany continued to fight the A_____ Forces alone, but by the fall of 1918, they no longer had the i_____ capability or the m_____ to continue fighting. Germany and the A_____ Forces agreed to an armistice that ended the G_____ W_____ on *N_____ 11, 1918.

Answer in complete sentences

Use your study sheet to find the correct answers.

*1. What did Mustafa Kemal believe would happen to his nation if he did not begin a modernization program?

2. Why did Austria-Hungary leave the Great War?

*3. Why did Germany leave the Great War?

*4. America is often referred to as the “arsenal of democracy.” Find the dictionary definition of arsenal, and explain how America’s *arsenal* led to victory in the Great War.

*5. America celebrated “Armistice Day” for several years after the Great War. Use an American calendar of holidays to identify the holiday observed on the first Monday in November in the United States.

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THE RISE OF HITLER

The G_____ War lasted far longer and exacted a greater toll than anyone expected. The v_____ European nations wanted v_____ on Germany. American President Woodrow W_____ wanted to form a L_____ of N_____ to prevent future w_____, but the American *C_____ refused to join the organization. The *A_l_e_ forced Germany to *a_c_p_ the T_____ of V_____. Germany was s_____ of its c_____ in *Af_____. Additionally, Germany was also l_____ to a small a_____, forbidden to b_____ large s_____, and forced to pay F_____ and G_____ B_____ for the d_____ caused by the w_____.

The terms of the T_____ of V_____ led to a severe d_____ in Germany. Many frustrated G_____ people believed a strong l_____ could r_____ their n_____ to g_____. Some G_____ began to listen to the c_____ voice of Adolph H_____, who blamed o_____ for the p_____ facing the nation. H_____ argued that pure G_____ he called A_____ could return the nation to greatness. He placed the b_____ for many of G_____’s problems on the J_____. Hitler and his N_____ party took c_____ of Germany in 1933. The ruthless N_____ outlawed all other political parties. Soon after, H_____ became the d_____ of G_____.

Answer in complete sentences

Use your study sheet to find the correct answers.

*1. Why do you think the Americans were less interested in vengeance after the Great War than the French or British?

2. How did an economic depression in America in 1929 lead to an ever greater economic depression in Germany?

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*3. Why were many German people initially attracted to Adolph Hitler's ideas?

4. What book did Adolph Hitler write while in prison?

*5. Describe how Adolph Hitler and his National Socialist party gained complete control of Germany in the 1930s.

*6. Why do you think Adolph Hitler and the Nazis focused their propaganda teenagers rather than adults to follow their beliefs? (Your answer must show evidence that you understand the meaning of propaganda.)

*7. In your opinion, is it possible for another leader like Hitler to come to power somewhere in the world? Defend your answer.

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THE HOLOCAUST

Adolph Hitler argued that G_____ would r_____ to g_____ if
 “o_____” were purged from the nation. His N_____ party began to e_____ people who
 did not fit H_____’s view of the perfect A_____ race. Jews, S_____, the R_____, homosexuals, and the
 h_____ were considered unfit by the N_____. The Nazis forced the people they considered to be
 unfit into c_____ camps where *pr_____ were often worked to death. The Nazis
 performed many cruel experiments on the concentration c_____ prisoners, often without a_____. As
 many as s_____ million J_____, and f_____ million others p_____ in what became known as the
 H_____.

Answer in complete sentences

Use your study sheet to find the correct answers.

1. What was *Kristallnacht*? Why was the event significant?

2. What is the dictionary definition of atrocity? (See atrocious if the dictionary leads you there.)

3. What is genocide?

4. Approximately how many people perished in the Holocaust?

5. Why have the survivors of the Holocaust implored the people of the world to not forget the lessons of the Holocaust?

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GERMANY ATTEMPTS TO DOMINATE EUROPE

Adolph H_____ began to *r_____ Germany after he came to power in 1933. Hitler
 i_____ the T_____ of V_____ by seizing A_____ and part of
 C_____. British Prime Minister Neville C_____ believed
 H_____ would be appeased with his conquests, and averted war with the G_____ dictator. The
 following year, H_____ and S_____ leader Josef S_____ invaded P_____, beginning
 *W_____ War II. Soon after, the German B_____ swept across most of *E_____.

Answer in complete sentences

Use your study sheet to find the correct answers.

1. How did Hitler ignore the Treaty of Versailles?

*2. Why did British Prime Minister agree to allow Hitler to occupy Austria and Czechoslovakia? Do you believe this was a wise decision? Defend your answer.

*3. Why did Josef Stalin refuse to join an alliance with Britain and France? Was this a wise decision? Defend your answer.

4. Describe the German *Blitzkrieg*.

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THE EMPIRE OF THE RISING SUN

Japan became an i_____ leader in the beginning of the twentieth century. The archipelago nation had few n_____ resources, so they decided to build imperial *c_____ in Asia as the European powers did in A_____ and A_____. Japan expanded into K_____, C_____ and I_____ by the beginning of World War II. The U_____ S_____ demanded that the J_____ leave I_____. When J_____ refused, A_____ halted the sale of much needed o_____ to Japan. Japan needed a new source for oil, and the D_____ colonies in East A_____ were the perfect target. The Dutch were busy fighting G_____, but Japan knew they would face w_____ with A_____ if they attempted to conquer the Dutch colonies. They decided to neutralize America with a s_____ attack on a n_____ base at P_____ Harbor in H_____.

Japanese f_____ and b_____ completed a_____ on D_____ 7, 1941. American President Franklin R_____ later said the date would “l_____ in i_____.” The J_____ hoped to d_____ America’s a_____ to contain their e_____, but they did not count on A_____ resolve or i_____ might.

Answer in complete sentences

Use your study sheet to find the correct answers.

1. Why is Japan known as the “Land of the Rising Sun?”

*2. What do you think was the eventual goal of the military leaders of Japan?

*3. Why did the Japanese attack the American Naval Base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii?

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AMERICA RESPONDS

*1. Why do you think many Americans opposed the United States' entry into World War II before the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor?

*2. Write a paragraph that describes how World War II shaped American society in the twenty-first century.

*3. What effect did World War II have on racial and gender equality? Defend your answer.

GLOBAL CONFLICT

*4. Why do you think the American focused on Germany rather than Japan upon entering World War II?

*5. Why was 1942 a crucial year for the Allied Forces?

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THE MANHATTAN PROJECT

The G_____ were the first to discover the potential of *n_____ energy. A G_____ born J_____ scientist named Albert E_____ warned American President F_____ Roosevelt of the *c_n_e_u_n_e_ of Germany creating a nuclear b_____.

The American m_____ decided to attempt to build a n_c_e_r weapon. They began working s_____ on the “M_____ Project” at a secluded location in N____ M_____.

The first testing on an a_____ occurred on a summer morning in 19____. Once scientist believed the test would i_____ the entire s_____. The test produced a *n_i_e heard more than 150 miles away, and light b_____ than anything ever seen before on e_____. The leader of the M_____ Project, J. Robert O_____, later remarked, “We k_____ the w_____ would n_____ be the s_____ again.”

Answer in complete sentences

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1. What is nuclear fission?

*2. Why did Albert Einstein describe the potential of a nuclear bomb to Franklin Roosevelt in spite of his opposition to nuclear weapons?

*3. Why do you think the military insisted that the laboratory that housed the Manhattan Project in a sparsely populated area more than 200 miles from Canada, Mexico, or the shoreline?

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THE MANHATTAN PROJECT

*4. Why do you think many American scientists were willing to subject themselves and their families to secrecy and loss of privacy in order to work on the Manhattan Project?

*5. Describe how Hitler's anti-Semitism might have kept him from learning the formula to create a nuclear bomb before the United States.

*6. Why was the governor of New Mexico alerted that an evacuation of the state might be necessary?

*7. What did Robert Oppenheimer mean when he said, "We knew the world would never be the same again"? (You do not have to rewrite the quote in your response.)

JAPANESE INTERNMENT CAMPS

*8. Do you think the American Congress made the right decision when it provided monetary payments to the Japanese-Americans interred during World War II? Defend your answer.

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HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI

When American P_____ Harry T_____ gave the o_____ to b_____ the
J_____ city of H_____ in the *s_____ of 1945, many American
s_____ were u_____ of what would h_____. The a_____ bomb that
d_____ Hiroshima created an e_____ as b_____ as one thousand s_____. An
estimated 80,000 people were *k_____ within an instant. Japan s_____ a week after a
s_____ bomb d_____ the c_____ of N_____.

Answer in complete sentences

Use your study sheet to find the correct answers.

1. How did Harry Truman become President of the United States?

*2. America unleashed a horrific weapon that killed hundreds of thousands of innocent Japanese civilians. An estimated 80,000 died instantly, and more than one million people died of painful radiation after the war. Most experts agree that as many as one million soldiers would have died if the war with Japan continued. Did Harry Truman make the correct decision when he ordered the bombing of Hiroshima? Defend your decision.

*3. Write a paragraph that explains why America did not warn Japan before dropping the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Your paragraph must include a topic sentence, at least two supporting sentences, and a conclusion that restates, but does not repeat, the topic sentence.

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*4. Imagine you are Harry Truman in the summer of 1945. A year earlier, very few Americans knew who you were. Now you are faced with what might be the most important decision in history. Describe at least two people you would call on for advice as you decided whether or not to become the first person to order the use of an atomic weapon.

*5. Why did General Dwight Eisenhower oppose using nuclear weapons in Japan?

*6. If you were the parent of an American soldier fighting the Japanese in World War II, would you agree or disagree with the decision to bomb Hiroshima? Defend your answer.

*7. Do you think Douglas MacArthur made the right decision when he insisted the Japanese people be treated with respect after their surrender?

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POSTWAR

Europe was in ruin at the end of W_____ W____ T____. More than f_____ million people died, and b_____ destroyed large portions of the c_____. Two military s_____ emerged from the war: the U_____ S_____ and the S_____ U_____.

The victorious A_____ Forced occupied the defeated A_____ nations after the war. Britain, France, and America gradually allowed self rule to return to the lands they controlled, but the S_____ U_____ imposed t_____ governments throughout the land they o_____ in E_____ E_____. America responded to the t_____ of Soviet e_____ by providing more than \$35 b_____ in a_____ to E_____.

Representatives of 51 countries formed the U_____ N_____, an i_____ body designed to resolve d_____ through d_____ rather than a_m_d c_____. More than _____ now belong to the U_____ N_____. The organization has not p_____ war, but it has made many c_____ to world p_____.

The few remaining European J_____ had no place to go after the war. Instead of returning to the c_____ that p_____ in H_____, many wished to live in their t_____ homeland on the eastern s_____ of the M_____ Sea. In 1948, the U_____ N_____ created the n_____ of I_____ from land c_____ by the B_____ and o_____ mainly by A_____. After more than two t_____ years, the J_____ people once again had a h_____, but one that would continue to be in c_____ with it's A_____ neighbors to this day.

Answer in complete sentences

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*1. Contrast the governing of the defeated nations of World War II by the two military "superpower" nations.

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*2. Was the Marshall Plan a good idea? Defend your answer.

*3. What is the dictionary definition of totalitarianism?

*4. Woodrow Wilson first proposed a “League of Nations” many years earlier. He said, “Friendship is the only cement that will hold the world together.” The United States refused to join the League of Nations, and the organization eventually dissolved. Why do you think the nations of the world were more receptive to the United Nations than the League of Nations?

*4. Write a paragraph describing why the United Nations created a Jewish homeland in the modern nation of Israel. Your paragraph must have a topic sentence, at least two supporting sentences, and a conclusion that restates but does not repeat the topic sentence.

*5. Please reread the first paragraph from “A Powder Keg in Europe.” In your opinion, have we learned anything from the events of the previous century? Defend your answer.

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