WORLD WAR I WEBQUEST

STANDARDS: SS6H6D & SS6H7A

USE THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE TO COMPLETE THIS WEBQUEST:

www.ducksters.com/history/world_war_i/

Directions: Click on each section topic and answer the questions. Glossary & Terms Section may also be used.

SECTION 1: Causes of World War I

1. What single event started a chain of events leading to the war? ____________________________________________________________
2. How did Germany feel about the Triple Entente? ____________________________________________________________
3. What is imperialism? _________________________________________________________________________________________
4. What had built up distrust and dislike between many of the European powers? __________________
5. Who declared war on Serbia in July 1914? ________________________________________________

Before moving to next section, read Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand.

SECTION 2: Allied Powers

1. Another name for the Allied powers was _________________________________.
2. Who were the four major Allied countries?
   a. ____________________________________________
   b. ____________________________________________
   c. ____________________________________________
   d. ____________________________________________
3. How many troops fought in WWI for the United States? _________________________________
4. How many US troops lost their lives? _________________________________
5. Who was the President of the US during the war? ___________________________________________
6. Who was the military leader for the US? ________________________________________________
7. What two Allied countries had the most soldiers killed during WWI? ____________________________

SECTION 3: Central Powers

1. What countries made up the Central Powers? _________________________________
2. What was Germany’s military plan called? 

3. What did the plan call for? 

SECTION 4: United States in WWI

1. What year did the US join the war? 

2. The Zimmerman Telegram was a secret message sent from Germany to the German ambassador in __________. It proposed that __________ ally with Germany against the __________. Germany promised Mexico the territories of __________, __________, and Arizona.

3. What happened on April 6, 1917? 

4. What were the Fourteen Points? 

5. What was the nickname for US soldiers during the war? 

Before moving to the next section, read Wilson’s Fourteen Points.

SECTION 5: Trench Warfare

1. What was trench warfare? 

2. What was the most secret and safest way to build a trench? 

3. What is “No Man’s Land”? 

4. What were trenches like? (3 facts)
   a. ______________________________________________________________________
   b. ______________________________________________________________________
   c. ______________________________________________________________________

5. What was life like in the trenches? (5 facts including conditions)
   a. ______________________________________________________________________
   b. ______________________________________________________________________
   c. ______________________________________________________________________
   d. ______________________________________________________________________
   e. ______________________________________________________________________

SECTION 6: Sinking of the Lusitania

1. What was the Lusitania? 

2. How many Americans were on the May 1st voyage? 

3. What happened to the Lusitania on May 7, 1915? 

4. How many people died from the attack? 
SECTION 7: Aviation in WWI

1. The first airplanes in WWI were used for reconnaissance. What is reconnaissance?
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

2. As the war progressed, what the planes used for? ________________________________

3. Pilots soon found that the best way to shoot down an enemy plane was with
____________________________________________________________________________________

4. Fights in the air were called _____________________ and the best pilots were nicknamed _______

5. Draw the American marking used on airplanes during WWI.

SECTION 8: WWI Changes in Modern Warfare

1. What is a dreadnought? _______________________________________________________________

2. Give a description of the following (how were they used in WWI?):
   a. Tanks: _________________________________________________________________________
   b. Submarines: _____________________________________________________________________
   c. Flame throwers: __________________________________________________________________
   d. Chemical weapons: __________________________________________________________________

SECTION 9: Post WWI and Treaties

1. What is armistice? __________________________________________________________________

2. Who requested an armistice? _________________________________________________________

3. What day did the fighting of WWI come to an end? _________________________________

4. What countries did “The Big Four” represent? __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________

5. Why did “The Big Four” meet? ______________________________________________________

6. What was signed on June 28, 1919 to officially end the war? ___________________________________________________________________

7. What did the Treaty force Germany to do? ___________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________________

8. Germany was forced to:
   a. _______________________________________________________________________________
   b. _______________________________________________________________________________
   c. _______________________________________________________________________________

9. What are reparations? __________________________________________________________________

10. After the war, an organization called League of Nations was formed to _______________________

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SECTION 10: World War I Timeline

On the back of this page, create a timeline with a minimum of 12 dates & information. Timeline must include
details from each year from 1914 - 1919.