**Chapter 13 Study Guide**

American isolationism-America doesn’t join the league

Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand-started the war

Causes for American entry into the war - Germany did it

First Battle of the Marne- germany had to fight on 2 fronts

Imperialism- more colonies means you need more troops

Influenza Epidemic of 1918- killed the most people

Kaiser Wilhelm II- led Germany during most of WWI

Liberty Cabbage- Sauerkraut

Militarism-glorifying military power

Nationalism

The “flying circus”- elite squad of pilots

The “powder keg” of Europe (The Balkans)

The Armistice-ended the war

The Fourteen Points - plan for the postwar world

The League of Nations

The Schlieffen Plan-France first, then Russia

The Triple Alliance/Central Powers- center of Europe

The Triple Entente/ Allies

The Zimmermann Note- German plan to help mexico take back California

Total War – devotion of all resources

Treaty of Brest-Litovsk – let Germany focus on western front

Treaty of Versailles-Germany’s fault, bitterness and hatred.

Trench Warfare – efficient weapons bad tactics

Unrestricted Submarine warfare- any ship in British waters

Wilson's vision for peace

A) Select no less than three of the main causes for The Great War, and explain in detail how they contributed to the beginnings of combat. Be sure to provide specific examples of how each increased tensions in Europe. Given these causes, could the war have been avoided?

B) What impact did new technologies have on the fighting of the War? Your answer should include no less than three specific technological innovations, and detailed explanations of their impact on the War.

C) What was the Schlieffen Plan, why did it fail and what did that failure ultimately mean for Germany? In answering, you must include no less than three specific reasons for the Plan’s failure, and discuss them in detail.

D) What were the main causes for American Entry into the war? Discuss no less than three causes in detail, and how they led to America joining the war. Finally, do you think that America should have gotten involved? If so, should the Americans have gone sooner? If not, should they have gone at all? Why or why not?