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Choose the letter of the best answer. (4 points each)

- ____ 1. Which of the following was **not** a cause of World War I?
 - A. American isolationism
 - B. imperialist competition
 - C. the stockpiling of weapons
 - D. European nationalism

- ____ 2. Where did the assassination that triggered World War I occur?
 - A. Bosnia
 - B. Belgium
 - C. Alsace-Lorraine
 - D. the Ottoman Empire

- ____ 3. What caused widespread starvation in Germany?
 - A. a severe drought
 - B. the devaluation of German currency
 - C. the British blockade
 - D. the Allied bombing of German farms

- ____ 4. What did the United States use to overcome the threat of German U-boats?
 - A. airplanes
 - B. groups of guarded ships
 - C. ships flying neutral flags
 - D. a fleet of American submarines

- ____ 5. Which of the following was a result of the Selective Service Act?
 - A. African Americans could not become Army officers.
 - B. Women could serve in combat positions.
 - C. Troops were segregated by race.
 - D. Men were required to register for military service.

- ____ 6. Which weapons of mechanized warfare were introduced in World War I?
 - A. battlefield trenches
 - B. airplanes and tanks
 - C. hydrogen bombs
 - D. pistols and bayonets

- ____ 7. Which of the following nations suffered the **fewest** casualties?
 - A. France
 - B. Great Britain
 - C. Austria-Hungary
 - D. the United States

- ____ 8. Which of the following nations was **not** a member of the "Big Four"?
 - A. Italy
 - B. France
 - C. Russia
 - D. Great Britain

- ____ 9. Who rejected Wilson's "Fourteen Points" peace plan?
 - A. Allied leaders
 - B. the Germans
 - C. the U.S. Senate
 - D. the League of Nations

- ____ 10. What reason did Senators give for opposing U.S. membership in the League of Nations?
- A. It would lead to international instability.
 - B. It would drain American finances.
 - C. It would interfere with free-trade agreements.
 - D. It would drag the United States into European conflicts.

Answer the following question(s) on the back of this paper or on a separate sheet of paper. (10 points each)

11. What do you think people today can learn from the long-term results of the Treaty of Versailles?

Think About:

- harsh terms imposed on Germany, including demand for huge reparations
- angry and vengeful feelings of the "Big Four" leaders who controlled the peace terms
- exclusion of defeated Central Powers and smaller Allied nations from peace conference

12. In what ways was World War I different from earlier wars in which the United States had been involved?

Think About:

- weapons used in the war
- nations involved in the fighting
- people who lost their lives in the war
- where the fighting took place