

**AP European History Unit 11 Test Review: World War I / Russian Revolution  
Chapters 17 and 18**

1. Make sure you can identify and explain the causes of World War I:
  - a. Deep Underlying Causes
    - i. Having to re-make post-Napoleonic Europe: ideas and lines on the map
    - ii. Specific cultural, philosophical, and intellectual trends towards struggle
    - iii. Imperialism and industrialism: the “spirit” of competition
    - iv. Nationalism
    - v. The “legitimate” security needs of each nation
    - vi. Nationalistic and ethnic trends in the various empires
    - vii. Nations being in a “bad mood” for a very long time
  - b. Immediate Sparks
    - i. The assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand by Princip
    - ii. The so-called German “blank check” to Austria
    - iii. Specific mobilization plans of each nation
    - iv. Specific alliances which ironically caused more distrust and insecurity
    - v. The decline of the ottoman Empire
    - vi. The Moroccan Crisis
  
2. Impact of the Treaty of Versailles on...
  - a. Overall trends in Germany: The War Guilt Clause, reparations, overall blame and punishment
  - b. The difficulties faced by the Weimar Republic
  - c. Wilson’s 14 Points v. the actual treaty
  - d. The future!
  
3. Larger implications of World War I, in addition to the unimaginable tangible losses of life and property:
  - a. Impact on intellectual, emotional, and philosophical trends
  - b. Cynicism, absurdism, surrealism, etc.
  
4. Make sure you can identify and explain the causes of the Russian Revolution:
  - a. Deep Underlying Causes
    - i. The many examples of cultural “schizophrenia”
    - ii. The revolutionary trends throughout Russian history
    - iii. The many dilemmas and ironies of the Russian reality
  - b. Immediate Sparks
    - i. The rise of a Russian Revolutionary movement
    - ii. The Russo-Japanese War
    - iii. Bloody Sunday
    - iv. World War I
    - v. Overall poor leadership

5. Similarities between the French and Russian Revolutions (Brinton!)
  - a. Robespierre / Lenin, Stalin
  - b. The Directory / The Provisional Government
  - c. Revolutionary leadership getting into and keeping power
  - d. In the name of the people / dictatorship
  - e. How to transition from a revolutionary leadership to a governing leadership
  - f. Specific example of AHBL
  - g. Specific examples of ironically following the “blueprints of the past”
  - h. France: based on enlightened ideas / Russia: based on Marxist ideas
  
6. Specific IDs
  - a. Schlieffen Plan
  - b. Zimmermann Telegram
  - c. Treaty of Brest-Litovsk
  - d. Weimar Republic
  - e. Bloody Sunday
  - f. War Communism
  - g. The New Economic Policy (NEP) and the Kulaks
  - h. Relationship between Lenin, Stalin, and Trotsky
  - i. Stalin’s 5 Year Plans
  - j. “Socialism in One Country”