

HIST 1112 Final Exam Study Guide

1. Why did WWI begin?
2. Explain the role of the following in the war: Francis Ferdinand, Austria-Hungary Serbia, Sophie, and Gavrilo Princep.
3. What were the Willy-Nicky letters?
4. What were the German and French plans?
5. Why did Britain enter the war?
6. Know about each of the key battles described in class.
7. Why did Russia leave the war? What battles? What treaty?
8. Explain the maginot line/western front?
9. What was trench warfare like?
10. What was life on the homefront like?
11. What were some of the weapons of WWI?
12. Explain how the war ended.
13. Who was the Big Four?
14. What happened at Versailles? What were the terms of the treaty?
15. What was the Fourteen Points? Who wrote it? Was it a success?
16. Explain the Bolshevik Revolution.
17. Who were Lenin and Trotsky?
18. What happened to Nicholas II and his family?
19. Why did the US enter WWI?
20. What was unrestricted submarine warfare?
21. Know the date of Armistice Day.

22. What is fascism?
23. How did Mussolini rise to power?
24. What was his reign like?
25. How did it come to an end?
26. Know the Allies and Axis powers.
27. How did Hitler rise to power?
28. What did Nazi's believe?
29. Explain Lebensraum and Kristallnacht.
30. What was the yellow star?
31. Why was the 1936 Olympics significant?
32. What was Mein Kampf?
33. What was the SS? SA?
34. Who was Himmler?
35. Discuss what concentration camps were.
36. What was it like under Stalin in Russia?
37. Explain what it was like in Japan prior to the start of WWII.
38. Explain how WWII began in Europe/Asia.
39. What was appeasement?
40. Who was Neville Chamberlain?
41. Explain each of the battles that we discussed in class.
42. Why did the US enter the war?
43. Explain the air raids on Europe.
44. How did the war end?

45. How did the Germans and Japanese treat the enemy?
46. What was life on the homefront like?
47. Explain what happened at Yalta, Postdam, and Teheran.
48. Explain Operation Fortitude and D-Day.
49. Explain the Iron Curtain.
50. What is the Cold War?