

**UNIT 8: THE NEW IMPERIALISM**  
**Reading Guide 52: The War to End All Wars**

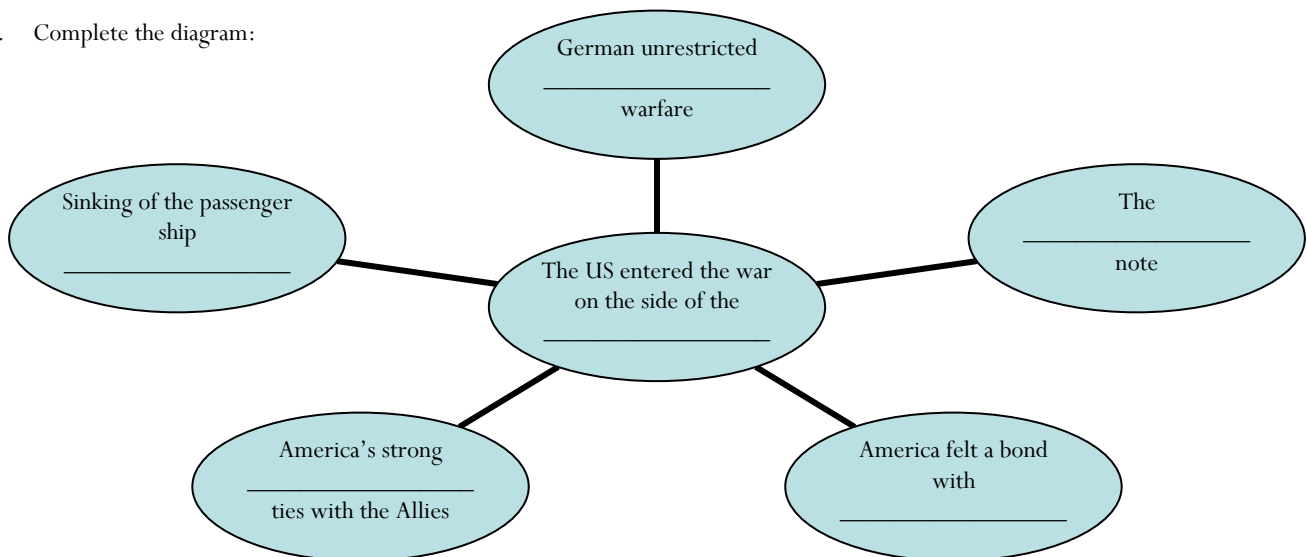
**Directions:** Complete each question after reading.

**29.3: A Global Conflict**

• **Objective A: Describe the spread of the conflict.**

1. As the war dragged on, the main combatants looked beyond \_\_\_\_\_ for a way to end the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. By securing the \_\_\_\_\_, the Allies believed they could take \_\_\_\_\_, defeat the \_\_\_\_\_, and establish a supply line to \_\_\_\_\_. The effort to take the Dardanelles strait was known as the \_\_\_\_\_ campaign. The Allies gave up the campaign after they had suffered about \_\_\_\_\_ casualties.
3. Why did Mohandas Gandhi support Indian participation in the war?
  
4. Describe the German strategy of *unrestricted submarine warfare*:
  
5. On May 7, 1915, a German submarine, or \_\_\_\_\_, had sunk the British passenger ship \_\_\_\_\_. The attack left \_\_\_\_\_ people dead, including \_\_\_\_\_ US citizens.
6. Why were the Germans willing to risk war with the United States by returning to unrestricted submarine warfare in 1917?
  
7. Describe the content of the intercepted message from Germany's foreign secretary to Mexico:

8. Complete the diagram:



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

• **Objective B: Identify how governments established wartime economies.**

9. Define *total war*:
10. Define *rationing*:
11. Governments suppressed \_\_\_\_\_ activity and \_\_\_\_\_ news about the war.
12. Define *propaganda*:
13. Describe how women aided the war effort:

• **Objective C: Explain the effects of the war.**

14. March 1917: Civil unrest in \_\_\_\_\_ - due in large part to war-related shortages of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ - forced \_\_\_\_\_ to step down.
15. November 1917: \_\_\_\_\_ leader \_\_\_\_\_ seized power.
16. March 1918: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ signed the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, which ...
17. March 1918: The \_\_\_\_\_ mounted one final, massive attack on the Allies in \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Late May 1918: The \_\_\_\_\_ had again reached the \_\_\_\_\_ River; \_\_\_\_\_ was less than \_\_\_\_\_ miles away. The Allies – with the aid of \_\_\_\_\_ - launched a counterattack.
19. July 1918: The Allies and Germans clashed at the Second Battle of the Marne. With the arrival of \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_, the Allied forces began to advance steadily toward Germany.
20. Late summer 1918: The \_\_\_\_\_ and then the \_\_\_\_\_ surrendered.
21. October 1918: \_\_\_\_\_ swept through \_\_\_\_\_.
22. November 9, 1918: \_\_\_\_\_ stepped down; Germany declared itself a \_\_\_\_\_.
23. November 11, 1918: The new German government met with French Commander Marshal Foch and signed an \_\_\_\_\_. World War came to an end.
24. About \_\_\_\_\_ million soldiers died as a result of the war. Another \_\_\_\_\_ million were wounded. In addition, the war led to the death of countless civilians by way of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. Taken together, these figures spelled tragedy – an entire \_\_\_\_\_ of Europeans \_\_\_\_\_.
25. **Critical thinking:** Why might Westerners have experienced disillusionment in the wake of World War I?

#### 29.4: A Flawed Peace

- **Objective A: Explain events that led to the Treaty of Versailles.**

26. On January 18, 1919, a conference to establish the terms of peace began at the \_\_\_\_\_, outside Paris. Attending the talks, known as the \_\_\_\_\_, were delegates representing \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

27. The Big Four were:

- \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States
- \_\_\_\_\_ of France
- \_\_\_\_\_ of Great Britain
- \_\_\_\_\_ of Italy

28. **Critical thinking:** Why didn't Russia take part in the Big Four negotiations?

29. President Wilson had drawn up a series of peace proposals known as the \_\_\_\_\_:

- 1-4: an end to \_\_\_\_\_, freedom of the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and reduced national \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- 5: Adjustment of \_\_\_\_\_ with fairness toward \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-13: Specific suggestions for changing \_\_\_\_\_ and creating \_\_\_\_\_; the guiding idea behind these points was \_\_\_\_\_
- 14: Proposed a "\_\_\_\_\_ " that be an organization that could peacefully negotiate solutions to world conflicts

30. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were concerned with \_\_\_\_\_; they also wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ of its \_\_\_\_\_ power.

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ between Germany and the Allied Powers was signed on June 28, 1919.

32. Define the *League of Nations*:

33. The treaty also punished Germany:

- Lost substantial \_\_\_\_\_
- Severe restrictions placed on its \_\_\_\_\_
- Article 231, known as the "\_\_\_\_\_ " clause placed sole \_\_\_\_\_ on Germany's shoulders
- Had to pay \_\_\_\_\_ to the Allies
- All of Germany's territories in Africa and the Pacific were declared \_\_\_\_\_, or territories to be administered under the \_\_\_\_\_

• **Objective B: Identify the effects of the treaty on European powers.**

34. Several new countries were created out of the Austro-Hungarian Empire:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

35. The Ottoman Turks were forced to give up almost all of their former empire. They retained only the territory that today is the country of \_\_\_\_\_.

Mandates under British control:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Mandates under French control:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

36. \_\_\_\_\_, which had left the war early, suffered land losses as well.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

37. The United States – considered after the war to be the \_\_\_\_\_ - ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ the treaty. Americans believed that the United States' best hope for peace was to ...

38. The treaty with Germany, in particular the \_\_\_\_\_, left a legacy of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the hearts of the German people.

39. Throughout Africa and Asia, people in the mandated territories were angry at the way the Allies ...

40. Both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, which had entered the war to gain territory, had gained less they wanted.

41. The settlements at Versailles represented, as one observer noted, “a peace built on \_\_\_\_\_.” In a little more than two decades, the treaties' legacy of bitterness would help ...

