APWH: Chapter 28 Reading Guide Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

World War I

*The Coming of the Great War*

1. Which powers formed the Triple Entente? What main powers formed the core of the Central Powers alliance?
2. List the main causes of World War I.

*A World At War*

1. What new military technologies and tactics contributed to the high number of casualties?

1. What nation suffered the highest level of casualties? How did events in 1917 within this country reflect these losses?
2. Why is WWI considered the first total war?
3. How were Western women’s roles affected by the war? How did the war’s end impact women?
4. In what ways were colonies involved in the war? Which alliance in particular benefited from the contributions demanded of their colonies?
5. With which alliance did the United States side? What was the only continent (besides Antarctica) not directly involved in the war?
6. Which side did the Ottoman Empire support? What was the Armenian genocide, and how did it tie into the war?
7. How did the U.S. fare politically and economically overall due to the war? Why?
8. What main developments added in the last stages of the war contributed to Germany’s eventual defeat? What years did WWI encompass?

*Failed Peace and Global Turmoil*

1. Where did leaders meet after the war to draft peace treaties? What document set out the most fundamental peace terms? Who was unhappy with its terms? What international body was created to try to prevent future world wars?

*The Nationalistic Assault on the European Colonial Order*

1. How did the war change colonies’ perceptions of their European colonizers?
2. Why did European powers make postwar promises to their colonies? Why did they renege those promises after the war?
3. Why was Gandhi able to mobilize support from all classes of Indian society?
4. What happened to the Ottoman Empire after WWI?
5. Who are Zionists? What was the Balfour Declaration? Why did this document create problems?
6. What was the pan-African movement, and why was it unsuccessful?
7. According to the chapter conclusion, in what fundamental ways did WWI cause upheaval for European nations?