

Imperialism and World War I Study Guide
Exam: TUESDAY

***TIP:** Any of the following study items are eligible to be on the exam for Thursday. That doesn't necessarily mean that they will all show up, but its best to study like they will.

I. Key Terms-Be able to identify the meaning or significance of these terms in **matching/multiple choice/or fill in the blank** format:

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| Zulu Wars (nature/ outcome/ players) | Schleiffen Plan (be able to draw it) |
| Shaka Zulu (who?, how he changed army) | Operation Michael/Ludendorf Offensive |
| Gavrilo Princip | Russian Revolution |
| Kaiser Wilhelm | Vladimir Lenin |
| Real Politik (how it shaped Germany) | Zimmermann Telegram |
| Anarchism | Lusitania |
| Militarism (and examples of it) | Triple Entente (Countries) |
| Imperialism (examples of it) | Triple Alliance (Countries) |
| Berlin Conference | Czar Nicholas II |
| Date World War I ends (VERY SPECIFIC) | Treaty of Brest- Litovsk |
| The Somme Offensive | Marxism/ Communism |
| Fourteen Points | Selective Service Act |
| Woodrow Wilson | Treaty of Versailles |
| Helmuth Von Moltke | League of Nations |
| | Karl Marx |

II. Explain- Be able to briefly explain the following concepts discussed in the book/lecture using *several facts* from lecture notes/ the book using **short answer, multiple choice, or true and false format:**

-How does the Ottoman Empire/ Turkey find itself in World War I? Which side did they fight on?

-How did the Russian Revolution and America's involvement mark (a) turning point(s) in World War I?

What event triggered the Opium War? How did the British defeat the Chinese in the Opium War?

What were the results of the Treaty of Nanking? How did it affect China in the long run?

-What is trench warfare? Why did it come about and how was it different than other types of warfare soldiers had fought in.

-Describe in specific THREE weapons that impacted World War I. What were they designed to do? How effective were they?

-How did America find itself involved in World War I? We discussed two different things that the Germans did that pushed the US towards war.

-What was the Peace Agreement that ended World War I known as? Be able to identify some of the provisions of this agreement.

-Describe the HOME FRONT from the US perspective during World War I in detail.

III. Possible Essay Questions/Topics (20pts):

You will choose **ONE** of these to write on in **COMPLETE SENTENCES**.

You will be graded on :

- TOPIC SENTENCE /THESIS SENTENCE

- EACH OF THE QUESTIONS ANSWERED W/SUPPORTING DETAILS/FACTS FROM THE READINGS

-SUMMARY SENTENCE/CLOSING SENTENCE

-Colonialism/Imperialism in Africa:– Africa was one continent among many which was Colonized by European powers by the late 1800s. In a well-constructed essay, please discuss this process. Include in your essay: (i) FOUR reasons why Europeans wanted to Colonize Africa, (ii) Reasons why Europeans COULD NOT colonize Africa until science/ technology caught up, (iii) specific advances which allowed Europeans to finally get deep into Africa, (iv) HOW specifically the Berlin Conference affected native tribes in Africa short AND long term, and finally, (v) how one group, the ZULU, tried to challenge the British (how did they do it, what happened?)

-Causes of World War I- World War ONE was a conflict which is often seen as inevitable, considering the pressures for war in Europe at the time. MANIA was the acronym we learned which boils down these pressures. In a well-constructed essay, please discuss the causes of World War I. Include in your assessment what MANIA stands for, what each of the terms mean, and how each of these led to World War I.

-The end of World War I- How did the Versailles peace treaty set the basis for future conflicts in both Europe and the colonial world? Constructively critique the Treaty of Versailles. Include in your essay (i) What specific conditions in the Versailles Treaty damaged Germany economically, (ii) Which specific conditions damaged Germany militarily, (iii) which conditions damaged Germany's pride, (iv) THREE things Wilson's 14 points would have given the world and finally, (v) WHY did the Treaty of Versailles Fail?

PLEASE STUDY/ PREPARE FOR JEOPARDY MONDAY so you can earn Jeopardy points and YOU ARE READY.

