You should be familiar with the definition and context of the following people, places, events, and ideas for the test. Your test will be comprised of a combination of multiple choice, matching, and **possibly** short answer and/or essay-style questions.

1. Causes of WWI
   * MANIA(C)
2. Bosnia Crisis (*Annexation* of Bosnia by A-H; Role of Russia)
   * 1908 Crisis
   * 1912-13 Wars
   * Willy-Nicky Telegrams
3. Rise of German military
4. Naval Arms Race
5. Dreadnaughts
6. Assassination of Franz Ferdinand
   * A-H’s Ultimatum to Serbia
   * German “Blank Check”
7. The Schlieffen Plan
8. Plan XVII
9. Early excitement for the war in European countries
   * Propaganda—logos, ethos, pathos
10. WWI’s new technologies (Tanks, Planes, Gas, Machine Guns, Submarines)
11. Features of trench warfare – social (rates, lice, trench foot etc…)
12. Western Front and major battles:
    * The Somme
13. Total War in WWI
14. Battle of Attrition and Stalemate
15. Sinking of the Lusitania
16. Zimmerman Telegram
17. Reasons for US Involvement in WWI
18. Reasons for “collapse” of Germany
    * German starvation and blockades by British
    * Unrestricted Submarine Warfare, Spring Offensive
19. The Paris Peace Conference – goals
20. The Treaty of Versailles
21. League of Nations
22. Basic Geography of World War I – major countries and their role as Allied or Central Powers

**Names and terms you should be familiar with**:

Triple Alliance, Triple Entente, Central Powers, Allied Powers, Militarism, Imperialism, Nationalism, Alsace Lorraine, Ultimatum, Franz Ferdinand, Stalemate, Battle of Attrition, U-Boat, Trench Warfare, Total War, Gavriolo Princip, Black Hand, Balkans, Reparations, Mandate, League of Nations, General Haig, Naval Supremacy, Kaiser Wilhelm, Tsar Nicholas II, Western Front, and any other terms/people we have studied during this unit

Potential Essay Questions:

* Explain why World War I was considered and industrialized war. What effect did this have on the way armies fought? Explain your answer with specific examples.
* World War I has been described as the first “Total War” in the 20th century. Please **define** “Total War” and **describe** relative examples for WWI.
* **Describe** at least 3 events, ideas, or things which led to the outbreak of WWI. Use specific evidence to support your point.
* Explain the course of events that led to the end of World War I. Think about German disruption of the seas, US involvement, and the style of battle on the Western Front.
* Competition is at the heart of the causes and course of WWI. Write an essay which **describes** how “competition” played a role in WWI