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Assignment # _____

Answer the following questions
as you watch the videos.

World War I Video Notes

Video Notes



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THE MOST – ASSASSINATION OF THE ARCHDUKE FERDINAND

1. Why were the Serbs so insulted by the timing of the Archduke's visit?
2. What system caused all the other countries to get involved?

CONQUEST – TRENCH WARFARE

3. In 3 years of intense fighting, neither side was able to advance more than how far in either direction?
4. Trenches were normally _____ ft wide & _____ ft tall
5. How many rounds did the magazines for these standard issue rifles hold?
British: Short Magazine Lee Enfield _____ rounds USA: M-1903 Springfield: _____ rounds
6. Why were Bayonets basically useless inside a trench?
7. What was the "Killing machine"?
8. The German Machine gun was the _____ (500 rounds/min, 100lbs+)
The American Machine gun? _____ (47 rounds per clip, 30lbs)
9. What were the 1st usable grenades used invented by these countries?
British: Mills Bomb, A.K.A. the _____
Germany: Stick Grenade A.K.A the _____
10. How many of the men actually hit the machine gun with a grenade?
11. Two types of poison gas were used, Chlorine Gas and _____ gas.
12. How many if the 4 men survive the Final Challenge?

ZEPPLINS

13. What were balloons used for?
14. How fast could the Zeppelins fly?
15. What was the biggest threat to the Zeppelin?

CONQUEST – AIR COMBAT

16. In the first war planes, what was the "observers" job besides reconnaissance?
17. How close does a Biplane have to be to shoot another plane?
18. Fill in the Dicta Boelke Rules A.K.A "Boelke's Laws" as they are listed
Rule #1: Best Position: Above and Behind
Rule #2: Get between _____

Rule #3: Shoot in Range, Target in Sights

Rule #4: Attack _____

Rule #5: Never Loose Sight of Enemy

Rule #6: Avoid _____

Rule#7: Never turn your back

DOGFIGHTS – THE FIRST DOGFIGHTERS

18. How could the pilots determine the skill level of their opponent?
19. What was the common machine gun problem for the first dogfighters?
20. 3 wings make the plane slower, but they give what advantage?
21. How does the battle end for Foss (German Tri-plane)?
22. Which country trained the U.S. Pilots?

TANKS AND ARTILLERY

23. The Tank was a combination of an armored cab and what machine?
24. List 2 of the problems the soldiers had inside the tanks?
25. How did they see out of the tanks?
26. "Tank" is a code word, short for _____
27. What were the German artillery guns nicknamed?
28. How far could the Paris Gun shoot?
29. Why didn't flamethrowers make a strategic contribution?

CHEMICAL WEAPONS

30. What was the first use of chemical warfare?
31. Why didn't tear gas work in Russia?
32. Chlorine & Phosgene gas attacks the _____.
33. What does Mustard Gas do?
34. Did poison gas ever help win a battle?

SUBMARINES (U-BOATS)

35. Who was the father of modern submarines?
36. Why did the Germans sink commercial ships?
37. How did the U.S. help the Allies win?

MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENT: FOR CREDIT COPY ONTO YOUR OWN WORKSHEET

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THE MOST – ASSASSINATION OF THE ARCHDUKE FERDINAND (5:20)

1. Why were the Serbs so insulted by the timing of the Archduke's visit? **HE CAME ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF A MILITARY DEFEAT**

2. What system caused all the other countries to get involved? **THE ALLIANCE SYSTEM**

CONQUEST – TRENCH WARFARE (21:00)

3. In 3 years of intense fighting, neither side was able to advance more than how far in either direction? **A FEW MILES**

4. Trenches were normally 6 ft wide & 7-10 ft tall

5. How many rounds did the magazines for these standard issue rifles hold?

British: Short Magazine Lee Enfield 10 rounds USA: M-1903 Springfield: 5 rounds

6. Why were Bayonets basically useless inside a trench? **THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE**

7. What was the "Killing machine"? **MACHINE GUN**

8. The German Machine gun was the MAXIM (500 rounds/min, 100lbs+)
The American Machine gun? LEWIS (47 rounds per clip, 30lbs)

9. What were the 1st usable grenades used invented by these countries?

British: Mills Bomb, A.K.A. the #5 GRENADE

Germany: Stick Grenade A.K.A the POTATO MASHER

10. How many of the men actually hit the machine gun with a grenade? **1**

11. Two types of poison gas were used, Chlorine Gas and MUSTARD gas.

12. How many if the 4 men survive the Final Challenge? **ONE**

ZEPPLINS (3:00)

13. What were balloons used for? **TO SPY ON/OBSERVE THE ENEMY**

14. How fast could the Zeppelins fly? **UP TO 70 MPH**

15. What was the biggest threat to the Zeppelin? **THE AIRPLANE**

CONQUEST – AIR COMBAT (35:00 W/DOGFIGHTS)

16. In the first war planes, what was the "observers" job besides reconnaissance? **TO SHOOT**

17. How close does a Biplane have to be to shoot another plane? **NO MORE THAN 50 -100 YRDS AWAY**

18. Fill in the Dicta Boelke Rules A.K.A "Boelke's Laws" as they are listed

Rule #1: Best Position: Above and Behind

Rule #2: Get between SUN AND TARGET

Boelke's Laws Continued....

Rule #3: Shoot in Range, Target in Sights

Rule #4: Attack _____ **UNSUSPECTING ENEMY** _____

Rule #5: Never Loose Sight of Enemy

Rule #6: Avoid _____ **FOOLISH BRAVERY** _____

Rule#7: Never turn your back

DOGFIGHTS – THE FIRST DOGFIGHTERS

18. How could the pilots determine the skill level of their opponent? **BY WATCHING THEM TURN**
19. What was the common machine gun problem for the first dogfighters? **STOPPAGE (THEIR MACHINE GUN JAMMING)**
20. 3 wings make the plane slower, but they give what advantage? **MANUVERABILITY/EASY TO TURN**
21. How does the battle end for Foss (German Tri-plane)? **HE IS SHOT DOWN WHEN HE DOESN'T SEE ON OF THE PLANES COMING IN FROM THE SIDE**
22. What country trained the U.S. Pilots? **FRANCE**

TANKS AND ARTILLERY (11:40)

23. The Tank was a combination of an armored cab and what machine? **THE TRACTOR**
24. List 2 of the problems the soldiers had inside the tanks? **HEAT, FUMES, NOISE**
25. How did they see out of the tanks? **SMALL SLITS IN THE ARMOR OR "VISION SLITS"**
26. "Tank" is a code word, short for _____ **WATER TANK** _____
27. What were the German artillery guns nicknamed? **BIG BERTHAS**
28. How far could the Paris Gun shoot? **75 MILES**
29. Why did the flamethrowers fail to make a strategic contribution? **IT OFTEN MALFUNCTIONED**

CHEMICAL WEAPONS (6:30)

30. What was the first use of chemical warfare? **TEAR GAS**
31. Why didn't tear gas work in Russia? **THE COLD FROZE THE GAS**
32. Chlorine & Phosgene gas attacks the _____ **LUNGS** _____.
33. What does Mustard Gas do? **ROTS THE SKIN**
34. Did poison gas ever help win a battle? **NO**

SUBMARINES (U-BOATS) (6:45)

35. Who was the father of modern submarines? **JOHN HOLLAND**
36. Why did the Germans sink commercial ships? **BECAUSE THEY CARRIED MILITARY SUPPLIES**
37. How did the U.S. help the Allies win? **PROVIDING PLENTY OF SUPPLIES**

Grading: 3pts = All answered| 2pts = 17-36 answered| 1pt = 1-16 answered| 0pts if 0 answered|

