**European & Latin American Studies Unit #5 Study Guide**

*World War I & the Mexican Revolution (1910-1920s)*

**Long Answer Questions: Answer the following questions in paragraph form on a separate sheet of paper. Be as specific and in depth as possible. Be sure to answer the entire question and all of its parts. Use your lecture notes, reading notes, video notes, textbook, worksheets, project, project notes, etc. to find the answers.**

1. Why is Europe often called a “powder keg” ready to explode in the era right before World War I? What factors (think “isms”) created an uneasy Europe? How did the various governments react to these issues? What effect did a series of alliance have on the balance of power? Why was this? How did this make war inevitable once the mobilization process had begun?

2. Explain, in detail, the events that occurred from the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand until the First Battle of the Marne & the Battle of Tannenburg, which effectively began WWI.

3. Why might World War I be called a stupid war by some of my fellow teachers here at SHS. Why is this? Explain as many events as possible that occurred during WWI that fall into this stupid category. Think about the start, the end, and the politics as well as the battlefield itself.

4. What were the key reasons behind the discontent in Mexican through the “presidency” of Porfirio Diaz? Explain in detail the issues with the people and their relationship with the government. Why was the rebellion of Madero successful and the presidency a failure? What did Zapata, Villa, and Carranza do differently and why were they successful? What was the impact of the revolution on Mexico both then and now?

**Terms/People to know: Look up the following people and terms. Write a detailed explanation or definition on a SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.**

Bismarck’s Balance of Power

England v. Germany-ideals, etc.

Long Term Causes of WWI

Imperialism

Brinksmanship

Alliance system

Militarism

Nationalism

Moroccan Crisis

Balkan Crisis

Triple Alliance & Central Powers

Triple Entente & Allies

Spark to Outbreak of War

Gavrilo Princip

Blank Check

Archduke Franz Ferdinand

Greater Serbia

“Short war illusion”

Gen. Henry Kitchener

Trench warfare

Trench life

Horrors of the trenches

Letters Home from WWI

Stalemate

Gen. Joseph Gallieni

Schlieffen Plan

Race to sea

Mustard Gas

Western & Eastern Fronts

Field Marshall Paul Von Hindenburg

Field Marshall Erich Ludendorff

First Battle of the Marne

Battle of Verdun

Battle of the Somme

Gallipoli Campaign

Battle of Jutland

Battle of 2nd Marne

Battle of Ypres

Battles of the Isonzo

Battle of Tannenberg

Total War

*Lusitania*

Zimmerman Telegram

Treaty of Brest-Litovsk

Treaty of Versailles

14 Points

Lost Generation

Porfirio Diaz & his rule

Francisco Madero

Madero’s rule of Mexico

Pancho Villa

Emaliano Zapata

Zapatista

Venustiano Carranza

Victoriano Huerta

Mexican Land Reform

Catholic Church in Mexico

Mexican Constitution of 1917

PRI

US Intervention in Latin America