UNIT 10 – WORLD WAR I / RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

READING SELECTIONS: Know the author, time period, and main content for each of the following readings. How does it (or not) reflect the time period?

- Kagan, Western Heritage: Ch 26 (p. 895-926); Ch 27 (p. 935-962); Ch 28 (p.965-990)
- “The Lights Go Out” (Handout)
- Ch 26 Woodrow Wilson, “The Fourteen Points.” P. 151-152. Sherman
- The Treaty of Versailles (Handout)

TERMS:
Triple Alliance
Triple Entente
The Balkans
Franz Ferdinand
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Sarajevo
Black Hand
Gavrilo Princip
Serbia
Woodrow Wilson
Schlieffen Plan

Battle of the Marne
Western Front
War Socialism
David Lloyd George
Georges Clemenceau
Psychological warfare
Arthur Zimmermann
Unrestricted Submarine
Warfare
“Peace without Victory”
Ferdinand Foch

Battle of Chateau-Thierry
Armistice
“War Guilt” Clause
League of Nations
Nicholas II
Gregory Rasputin
Provisional Government
Alexander Kerensky
Soviets
V.I. Lenin
Bolsheviks

“Peace, Land, Bread”
October Revolution
Treaty of Brest-Litovsk
New Economic Policy
Leon Trotsky
Joseph Stalin
Five Year Plan
Great Purges
Totalitarianism

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:
1. What factors led to World War I? Which is the most significant?
2. How was the war fought? Describe the physical and psychological toll the war had on soldiers of WWI.
3. Why did the Bolshevik Revolution pose a challenge to the rest of Europe? Could the Russian Revolution have happened without Lenin?
4. How did Russia exit and The United States enter the war? Which of these two actions was more significant to the outcome of the war? Why?
5. How did the war transform Europe? The United States? Think economically, socially, politically, etc. Which was transformed more? Why?
6. What were the characteristics of a totalitarian or “police state”? What elements made them appealing to the people at the time? To what extent is terror and intimidation necessary in these regimes?
7. Why did Stalin decide that Russia had to industrialize rapidly? How did he accomplish this task? Why did this require the collectivization of agriculture? Evaluate the results?