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Short Quiz / Exit Slip: The Great War: World War I Begins

Multiple Choice: Instructions: Choose the option that best completes the sentence or answers the questions.

1. _____ is extreme devotion to your own country or ethnic group, while viewing others as inferior.
 - a. Nationalism
 - b. Imperialism
 - c. Militarism
 - d. Communism
2. This massive buildup of weapons and aggressive willingness to use them is called _____.
 - a. Industrialism
 - b. Nationalism
 - c. Militarism
 - d. Communism
3. Germany, _____, and Austria-Hungary initially formed the Triple Alliance, also called the Central Powers.
 - a. Belgium
 - b. France
 - c. Britain
 - d. Italy
4. Britain, France, and _____ formed the Triple Entente, also called the Allies.
 - a. The Ottoman Empire
 - b. Denmark
 - c. Italy
 - d. Russia
5. What best explains why Austria-Hungary and Russia each wanted to control the Balkan Peninsula?
 - a. Whoever gained this region would have the most teammates for their alliance.
 - b. They each knew the Serbs had the most industrialized territory in all of Europe.
 - c. This region had access to a warm seaport.
 - d. All of the above.
6. _____ assassinated Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand.
 - a. John Wilkes Booth
 - b. Leon Czolgosz
 - c. Gavrilo Princip
 - d. Lee Harvey Oswald
7. What best explains why the Ottoman Empire joined the Central Powers?
 - a. They shared a religious faith with the Austrians.
 - b. They were promised a railroad to increase trade with Europe.
 - c. Italy had abandoned them in the Crimean War and they wanted revenge.
 - d. They were angry that Germany kept trying to claim imperial land in their region.

8. Why was the Schlieffen Plan enacted?
- Germany rapidly had to increase their industrial might to compete in a war.
 - France was viewed as a greater threat than Russia.
 - Austria-Hungary wanted revenge when one of their royal family members was killed.
 - Italy abandoned the alliance they agreed to once the war began.
9. How did Japan aid the Allies in World War I?
- They attacked the British presence in China.
 - They attacked the German imperial interests in the Pacific.
 - They sent U-boats to attack Russia.
 - None of the above.
10. What best explains why poisonous gas started to be used in World War I?
- It was an attempt to break the deadlock of trench warfare.
 - It was an attempt to kill any livestock the other side could use as food.
 - It was an attempt to attack surfaced U-boats.
 - All of the above.
11. What invention ultimately broke the deadlock of trench warfare?
- The Tank
 - The Airplane
 - The U-boat
 - The Telephone
12. _____ initially served as Prime Minister of Britain, when World War I started.
- Herbert Henry Asquith
 - Winston Churchill
 - Georges Clemenceau
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
13. Who was Tsar of Russia, when World War I begin?
- Peter the Great
 - Nicholas II
 - Alexander I
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