1. Define Imperialism.

2. Between 1870-1914, what three parts of the world did several European countries seek to control and colonize?

3. Who were the imperialists in America?

4. What three reasons were there for imperial feelings in the United States?

5. What crop did many American businessmen begin to invest in during the 1850s in the Hawaiian Islands?

6. Who was the leader of the Hawaiian natives who opposed the American settlers at the time?

7. When did the Hawaiian Islands become a territory of the United States?

8. Which country had control of Cuba in the 1890s?

9. Which two American newspapers began to stir up sympathies toward the Cuban peoples’ plight by writing sensational stories about abuses in Cuba?

10. Define Yellow Journalism.

11. What American battleship anchored off the coast of Cuba exploded on February 15, 1898?

12. Who did America blame for the loss of this battleship?

13. The Spanish-American War lasted only one year. When did it occur?

14. What two parts of the world did America and Spain fight over?
15. Explain what Commodore Dewey did in the fight against Spain.

16. Who were the Rough Riders?

17. Who was the leader of the Rough Riders?

18. What famous charge did Roosevelt lead in Cuba?

19. What territories did the United States receive from Spain after the war?

20. Did the victory over Spain in the Spanish-American war make the United States a world power?

21. Which American Secretary of State came up with the Open Door Policy?

22. Identify the Open Door Policy.

23. Why did President Theodore Roosevelt want a canal built through Panama?

24. After the Panamanians gained their independence from Colombia, how did America acquire land for the building of the Panama Canal?

25. What two diseases killed many of the workers who were attempting to build the canal?

26. Who was Colonel William C. Gorgas?

27. Why did he attempt to drain the areas of standing water in the Canal Zone?

28. What year did the canal finally open?

29. Explain Theodore Roosevelt’s policy known as the Roosevelt Corollary.

30. Which country in Central America was the United States repeatedly involved in militarily from 1909-1933?
31. There are four long-term causes of World War One. Briefly explain how each contributed to the outbreak of the war.

   Nationalism:
   Imperialism:
   Military Expansion:
   Alliances:

32. Which countries were in the Triple Alliance during World War One?

33. Which countries were in the Triple Entente during World War One?

34. How did the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand cause World War One?

35. There were four major new battle tactics and innovations that occurred during World War One. List them.

36. What was the significance of the Battle of Verdun?

37. Who built the first military airplanes?

38. Who were the Aces?

39. What four events caused the United States to enter World War One?

40. What were the U-Boats?

41. What was the reaction in the United States when a German U-Boot sank the Lusitania?

42. Explain the significance of the Zimmerman Telegraph.
43. What event triggered President Wilson into asking Congress to declare war against Germany on April 6, 1917?

44. Which group set up a communist government in Russia?

45. What did the Bolsheviks do to stabilize Russia?

46. At the end of World War One, America was fighting Germany with which two countries as its allies?