

THE GREAT WAR  
SCHLESSINGER VIDEO

Answer the questions below while you are watching the video today. The questions will go in order.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

1. What nation WAS NOT a member of the Allied Powers?

- A. France
- B. England
- C. Austria-Hungary
- D. Russia

2. Who was the President of the United States during the years before, during, and after the World War I (1913 - 1921)?

- A. Theodore Roosevelt
- B. William Howard Taft
- C. Woodrow Wilson
- D. Warren G. Harding

3. Who was assassinated in 1914, starting the Great War?

- A. Tsar Nicholas II
- B. King Franz Joseph
- C. Kaiser Wilhelm II
- D. Franz Ferdinand

4. What did soldiers build over 25,000 miles of during World War I?

- A. Roads
- B. Canals
- C. Trenches
- D. Telegraph Cables

5. What was the advice of President Wilson as the Great War became an international crisis?

- A. Join the Allies and fight for democracy on Earth.
- B. Join the Central Power and stop the Russian aggression.
- C. The United States must be neutral in fact, as well as in name.
- D. Attack Austria-Hungary! They deserve it!

6. At the start of the First World War, which side did the United States of America trade with?

- A. The Allies
- B. The Central Powers
- C. Germany and England
- D. All of the Above

7. Because of the effective blockade around Germany established by the British, the United States began to trade mostly with \_\_\_\_\_

- A. The Allied Powers
- B. The Central Powers
- C. The Axis Powers

8. How did Germany attempt to break the English blockade of their nation?

- A. Zeppelins dropped bombs on English warships.
- B. Germany bombed the islands using rockets.
- C. Airplanes dropped bombs on the naval ships.
- D. U-boats, or submarines, attacked the English navy.

9. What ship did the Germans sink off the coast of Ireland on May 7, 1915?

- A. Sussex
- B. Lusitania
- C. Maine
- D. Dreadnought

10. What was Wilson's campaign slogan when he ran for re-election?

- A. Fifty-four Forty or Fight!
- B. Tippecanoe and Tyler, too!
- C. He Kept Us Out of War
- D. Country First

11. In April of 1917, Woodrow Wilson asked for a Declaration of War to make the World Safe for \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Merchant Vessels
- B. Liberty
- C. Religious Freedom
- D. Democracy

12. How many Americans were drafted by the Selective Service Act of 1917?

- A. 300,000
- B. 1 Million
- C. 2.25 Million
- D. 3 Million

13. What progressive era amendment was passed during the war to encourage men and soldiers to "live straight?"

- A. 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment - Income Tax
- B. 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment - African-American Suffrage
- C. 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment - Prohibition
- D. 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment - Woman's Suffrage

14. What did Americans purchase in order to raise money for the troops?

- A. Bakery items - cakes, cookies, pastries, and pies.
- B. Liberty bonds, or war bonds.
- C. Weapons and Bullets.
- D. Uniforms

15. Which of the days below was not created and advertised for by the United States Food Industries Board?

- A. Wheatless Mondays
- B. Meatless Tuesdays
- C. Porkless Thursdays
- D. Sugarless Saturdays

16. During World War I, many African-Americans moved to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. California
- B. The Great Plains
- C. Canada
- D. Northern Industrial Cities

17. Women's contributions to the war effort probably encouraged Congress to approve \_\_\_\_\_

- A. The Equal Rights Amendment
- B. The Civil Rights Act of 1919
- C. The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment - Woman's Suffrage
- D. The 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment - Repealing Prohibition

18. The Espionage Act of 1917 and the Sedition Act of 1918 allowed the government to arrest \_\_\_\_\_

- A. A. Mitchell Palmer
- B. Woodrow Wilson
- C. John Dos Passos
- D. Eugene V. Debs

19. Who was the leader of the American Expeditionary Force during World War I?

- A. Ulysses S. Grant
- B. Theodore Roosevelt
- C. John J. "Black Jack" Pershing
- D. George Patton

20. What type of government took over in Russia after Vladimir Lenin and the Bolsheviks took power in 1917?
- Democracy
  - Parliamentary Monarchy
  - Social Democracy
  - Communist Dictatorship
21. What disease killed more people from 1918 – 1919, after World War I, than had died during the war?
- Influenza
  - Measles
  - Smallpox
  - Cholera
22. Woodrow Wilson's plan for peace in Europe was called the –
- Treaty of Portsmouth
  - Nicene Creed
  - 14 Point Plan
  - Peace of Tortuga
23. What nation was blamed for starting World War I in the Treaty of Versailles?
- Serbia
  - Austria-Hungary
  - Russia
  - Germany
24. In 1919, Woodrow Wilson sent American troops to this country to try to overthrow its government –
- Germany
  - Italy
  - Austria-Hungary
  - The Soviet Union
25. African-American soldiers who fought in France were upset when they returned home because –
- They experienced discrimination at home.
  - They were not treated for war injuries.
  - They were not allowed to remain in the Army.
  - They were forced to surrender their French Legions of Honor.
26. Where did a major race riot take place in the summer of 1919?
- Washington, D.C.
  - Atlanta
  - Springfield, IL
  - Chicago, IL
27. After World War I, many Americans seemed to fear –
- Foreigners
  - Socialists
  - Communists
  - Anarchists
  - All of these
28. Government raids on radicals in Post World War I America were called –
- McCarthyism
  - J. Edgar Hoover Files
  - Wilson Trials
  - The Palmer Raids
29. What types of laws did nativist Americans encourage Congress to create in the years after World War I?
- Laws promoting segregated schools.
  - Laws banning the speaking of foreign languages.
  - Laws banning marriages between people of different races.
  - Laws which would stop immigration.