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**WWI and Russian Revolution Video Webquests- ANSWERS**

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| **Video #1- The Causes of WWI** | |
| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| What was the “last straw” or the spark that began WWI? | **Murder of Austria Hungary leader- Archduke Franz Ferdinand** |
| Who did Austria-Hungry ask to support them in war? | **Germany** |
| Who did Serbia ask to support them in war? | **Russia** |
| Describe the relationship between the leader of Russia, Czar Nicholas II, and the leader of Germany, Kaiser Wilhelm II? | **They were cousins!** |
| How did countries like France and Great Britain get involved in the war? | **Alliances!** |

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| **Video #2- Life in the Trenches** | |
| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| Describe life in the trenches | **Dirty- muddy, narrow, hard life, rat infested , cold, unhygienic** |
| What kind of diseases could soldiers get while living in the trenches? | **Trench Foot, cholera, malaria, dysentery** |
| Why did soldiers use a “buddy system” to make sure they changed their socks? | **So they wouldn’t get trench foot- keep people healthy** |

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| **Video #3- WWI Trains, railways and mobilization** | |
| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| How many men did Germany have when they invaded France? Why is this significant (important)? | **1.5 million men- largest army ever deployed at this time** |
| What is this an example of? | **Militarism** |
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| **Video #4- Russian Revolution and WWI** | |
| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| What was the strength of the Russian Army? | **Large army** |
| How many Russians died in the war? How did the Russian people feel about this? | **1 million- it made Russians turn against the government because they lost faith** |
| How did people respond when there wasn’t enough food in Russia? | **Became unstable- protested- strikes- riots against the czar and the government- eventually made the Czar abdicated**  **\*Marched on the palace gates and the army opened fire** |
| MAKE A PREDICTION: What happens to Russia as a result of people feeling unhappy and not enough food? | * **Get mad** * **Overthrow the government** * **Civil war** * **REVOLUTION** |

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| **Video #5- End of WWI** | |
| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| Why did Britain create a blockade against Germany? | **To keep them from getting things from their allies their colonies(natural resources)** |
| Why were Russians upset in Russia? | **Not enough food and jobs** |
| What happened as a result of the Russian people unrest and unhappiness with their ruler? | **They pulled Russia out of the war and the they REVOLTED- overthrew their ruler** |
| What treaty officially ended World War I? | **Treaty of Versailles** |