**Unit 5: World War I**

**Short Answer Questions**

**Directions:** In a short paragraph (6-8 sentences) answer each of the following questions related to the unit of study. The questions must be submitted digitally using [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com); **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Number and answer each question separately.

1. Why did Serbia want all Serbs to be united into a single state, and why did Austria-Hungary oppose this?

2. Explain what is meant by referring to The Balkans as the “Powder-keg of Europe”.

3. What was the connection between militarism and nationalism at the start of World War I?

4. Explain how technology influenced AND impacted fighting on the Western Front in World War I?

5. What was the relationship between the creation of alliances between the European powers and the conflict between Serbia and Austria-Hungary developing into a major war?

6. Explain the idea of “total war”. What made World War I a total war?

7. Explain the reasons that led to the German government signing the armistice ending the fighting in November of 1918.

8. What caused the German people to be angry with the Treaty of Versailles peace settlement? How did this shape the years immediately following the war?

9. How was propaganda used effectively by all sides in World War I? What was the propaganda designed to do?

10. Why was the peace at the end of World War I an “uneasy peace”? What was it about the peace settlement that created a dangerous climate throughout Europe?