**Name: Date:**

**Global 10R/Period: End of WWI Notes**

**America Joins the Allies**

**Reason #1-Unrestricted Submarine Warfare**

* Beginning of WWI- all subs had to surface in order to sink a ship
* 1917- Germany began using *unrestricted submarine warfare*
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* They had actually tried this before….
* The ship was called

**Impact of the Sinking**

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* Ends unrestricted submarine warfare for a while
* By 1917 they begin to use it again

**Reason # 2-Zimmerman Telegram**

* Feb 1917
* GB intercepts telegram from German Foreign Secretary Arthur Zimmerman to German Ambassador in Mexico
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* GB makes sure US receives telegram

**Impact of Zimmerman Telegram**

* U.S. citizens very ANGRY
* April 2, 1917 –
* “MAKE THE WORLD SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY”

**Problems in Russia**

* March 1917-
* Civil unrest due to
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* New govt est.

**Russia Drops Out: March 1918**

* Nov. 1917-
* Communists realize they can’t continue to fight
* March 1918-
* Germany gets a some of Russia’s land including Poland

**The Effects & Legacy of WWI**

**The Last Days of WWI**

**THE WAR ENDS!**

**The Armistice**

* Consent to an armistice
* Armistice -
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**Paris Peace Conference**

* Jan 18, 1919-
* The “Big Four”
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* Not represented
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**Wilson’s Idea**

* The Fourteen Points-
* Self-determination-

**Peace or Revenge?**

* GB & Fr showed little signs of agreeing to the 14 Pts
* More concerned w/ nat’l security & stripping Ger of its ability to wage war
* June 28, 1919-

**Treaty of Versailles**

* League of Nations-
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* Article 231-
* Placed responsibility for war on Ger.
* Had to pay war reparations

**Effects of the Treaties**

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* Former colonies are upset b/c they are not given independence
* Japan & Italy did not receive as much land as they had hoped for their efforts in the war

*“A peace built on quicksand”*

What effect might these complaints have later??

**The Legacy of the War**

**Total Costs of the War**

**Weapons weren’t the only cause of major deaths during the war…**

**1918 Flu Pandemic: Depletes All Armies**

* Killed

**But there was another major event that everyone seems to have forgotten……**

**1915: Armenian Massacre**

**What is Genocide?**

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**Background Info**

* Young Turks/Ottomans vs Armenians
* **Problem #1**
* Turks=
* Armenians=
* **Problem #2**
* 1880s-
* **Problem #3**
* 1914-WWI erupts
* Young Turks/Ottomans support-
* Armenians support-

**Results of the Massacre**

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* Many women /children raped
* By 1923-
* Turkey still denies these atrocities

