Assignment: You will construct your own Chapter 23 Test and Scantron Answer Key

Grading: Based on:

- Asking the types of questions in the quantity and format described below
- The quality of the questions that are on your test
- The accuracy of your answer key (on a scantron) and written portion of the test
- The neatness and overall organization your test (must be typed)

**Instructions:** In constructing / formatting your Chapter 23 Test, these conditions must be met:

- The test must have a <u>proper heading</u> which identifies the name of the course (American History 8), teacher name (Mr. Ruppert), chapter #, chapter name, the fact that it is a test, and the total point value of the test. (100 points)
- Individually identify each section of the test (ex. Section A: Chronology) throughout the test. Clear directions for that section of the test, the point value of each question in that section of the test, and the total point value of that section of the test must be identified at the start of each section.
- Follow this model: Section A: Chronology / Section B: Identifications / Section C: Main Idea Multiple Choice / Section D: Written Response / Section E: Bonus Questions Section (worth 5 points)
  - For section A, include a minimum of 5 chronology questions ("choose the earliest of the two or three given events...")
  - For section B, include a minimum of 10 identifications
    - Should be grouped into sets of 4 or 5 terms (A through D or A through E), with IDs of people in separate sets from IDs of terms, places, or events
  - For section C, include between 20 and 25 multiple-choice main idea questions, each with four (A, B. C, D) answer choices. Select from the following prompts at least 15 of your questions and come up with at least 5 questions <u>entirely</u> on your own
    - Which of the following IS NOT a reason why war first broke out in Europe in 1914?
    - In addition to Germany, the Central Powers included...

- When the war first broke out, the United States wished to...
- The reason for the U.S. intervention in the Mexican Revolution was similar to our reasons in entering the First World War in that...
- All of the following were aspects of fighting the war on land on the Western Front mentioned in your text EXCEPT...
- To stop neutral nations from trading with Great Britain, Germans mainly relied on...
- Which of the following DID NOT result from the sinking of the passenger liner, *Lusitania*?
- Which of the following newspaper headlines would you be LEAST likely to see about the Presidential election of 1916?
- The other Allied leaders would not accept that President Wilson's idea of "peace without victory" because they...
- The sinking of the *Housatonic, Laconia,* and *Algonquin* took place...(a mixture of "before..." and "after..." choices, with only one choice being correct)
- In the Zimmerman Note, Germany proposed...
- Which of the following was NOT TRUE of the U.S. Food Administration?
- America's entry into the war had which of the following effects on women, blacks, and Mexican Americans?
- The purpose of the Selective Service Act was to...
- Which of the following newspaper headlines would have been LEAST likely to appear with an article about the War Industries Board?
- Which of the following newspaper headlines would you have been LEAST likely to see regarding the homefront during the Great War?
- All of the following about the Versailles Peace Treaty are TRUE EXCEPT...
- Which of the following WAS NOT one of Wilson's Fourteen Points?
- Term used when neither side can win a decisive military victory.
- After the Great War had ended, the agreements for the future of Europe and its colonies was decided by...(choices should be individual nations or specific groups of nations)
- Troops from the United States fought mainly on the (choices should be geography based)

- This took place in 1917 and resulted in Russia exiting the war early.
- Of all the results of the Treaty of Versailles, which one was the most important to President Wilson?
- The term for America's attempt to not take sides during the first three years of the Great War is...
- All of the following facts about the American Expeditionary Force are TRUE except

**For section D** (worth between 10 and 20 points), construct (and on your answer sheet answer) three short answer questions that are based on the cartoon below. A few common sample words that often begin short answer questions include:

Describe...Explain...Discuss...Identify...

## Section E: DON'T FORGET YOUR 5 REALLY RANDOM BONUS QUESTIONS

## A GREAT EFFORT ON THE ASSIGNMENT ENSURES THAT

- 1. You understand just how painful it is to construct a good test
- 2. Your 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period grade will be boosted by an excellent test score!
- **3.** You may earn a job as my "assistant giver of pain" in creating excruciatingly difficult new tests to challenge your classmates