

ASSIGNMENT

STAAR® BLITZ: WORLD POWER U.S. HISTORY



Matching - Select the best answer.

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| _____ 1. Land acquired by the U.S. after the Spanish-American War | A. Trench warfare |
| _____ 2. Would make U.S. travel more efficient, benefiting the economy and military | B. Henry Cabot Lodge |
| _____ 3. Created a stalemate between enemies during WWI | C. Puerto Rico |
| _____ 4. Served as nurses in the war and took on jobs in factories to produce goods | D. John J. Pershing |
| _____ 5. Issued to help finance the U.S. government during WWI | E. Panama Canal |
| _____ 6. Developed quality soldiers in the AEF to win major battles | F. Women |
| _____ 7. Believed in isolationism after WWI | G. War bonds |

Inline Choice - This question has two parts.

This excerpt is from President Wilson's Fourteen Points speech.

All the peoples of the world are partners in this interest, and for our own part we see very clearly that unless justice be done to others it will not be done to us. The programme of the world's peace...is this:

II. Absolute navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international covenants....

XIII. An independent Polish state...whose political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by international covenant.

XIV. A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike.

-President Wilson's Message to Congress, January 8, 1918

President Wilson's Fourteen Points speech advocated for freedom of the seas in times of peace and war to prevent future uses of _____ 8 _____. He also believed that _____ 9 _____ among international leaders was essential to maintaining world peace.

Complete the sentences by selecting the correct answer.

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| _____ 8. The best selection is - | _____ 9. The best selection is - |
| A. biological warfare | A. cooperation |
| B. trench warfare | B. isolation |
| C. unrestricted submarine warfare | C. obstruction |

Short Answer - Answer the following questions.

10. Why did America want to acquire land after the Spanish-American War?
11. How did the Panama Canal benefit the United States?
12. Why was trench warfare so deadly?
13. What events caused America to join WWI?
14. What was the Selective Service Act of 1917?
15. Why did some Americans support isolationism after WWI? Explain your answer.

Image - Use the image to help answer the following questions.

16. Create a title for this picture.
17. What types of weapons were used in this type of combat?
18. What weapon was used to break this type of stalemate?
19. Looking at this picture, why do you think so many men died during WWI?



Short Constructed Response - Think about the question carefully. Then enter your answer to **BOTH** parts of the question in the box provided.

20. What was the Espionage Act of 1917 **AND** why did many Americans feel it violated their First Amendment Rights?