Chapter XXI The Collapse and Recovery of Europe, 1914-1970s

The First World War: European Civilization in Crisis, 1914-1918

- 1. Explain the disruption of the fragile balance of power in Europe.
- 2. What drew the Great Powers of Europe into a general war by early August 1914?

- 3. Besides alliances, what issues lay at the heart of, and contributed to, the war's beginning?

5. With whom did the Ottoman Empire ally itself in WWI?

4. How did the rapid industrialization of warfare impact the war?

6. When and why did the United States join the war?

7.	In what ways did WWI mark new departures for countries around the globe in the history of the 20 th century?
	• The authority of governments
	• In the European center of the conflict,
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	• In Russia,
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	• Ottoman authorities
	The war•
	• In East Asia,
	• Finally,
8.	What were the terms of the Treaty of Versailles?

Capitalism Unraveling: The Great Depression

1.	What right did women increasingly gain?
2.	What happened on the day that the American Stock Market initially crashed?
3.	Explain the continuing spread of the Great Depression from America to Europe.
4.	What rendered other societies vulnerable to changes in the world market?
5	Why did the Soviet Union escent the Great Depression?
3.	Why did the Soviet Union escape the Great Depression?