Name # Class Period Date

**America’s Time: Shell Shock**

1. World War I started in June 1914 with the assassination of Franz Ferdinand of .
2. **True** or **False:** The young men called to fight in 1914 were enthusiastic.
3. Germany and Austria-Hungary fought against Russia, France, and .
4. Everyone thought the war would be over by .
5. **True** or **False:** The weapons of WWI were no more ferocious that weapons in earlier wars.
6. At the beginning of the war, the US was officially .
7. Movies were proving ground for the new art form called .
8. **True** or **False:** By early 1915, the war was good for America’s economy.
9. The labor shortage led Northern employers to look to the labor pool.
10. countries were eventually represented in WWI.
11. The trench system on the Western Front would stretch for some miles.
12. Life in the trenches was .
13. List at least 2 new weapons that contributed to the stalemate.
14. The war broke some me. The condition was called .
15. The Battle of the Somme lasted for 6 months at the cost of million men and Allied forces moved a grand total of miles.
16. With Lenin’s Communist victory in 1917, Russia from the war.
17. Woodrow Wilson hoped WWI was the “war to end .”
18. **True** or **False:** The American soldiers were well prepared for war.
19. In a last desperate offensive, the Germans got within miles of Paris.
20. At 11:00 on November 11, 1918, Germany .
21. Overall,  million men had died.
22. President Wilson went to the Paris Peace Conference with his Points Program.
23. The British and French governments were interested in .
24. The was excluded from the talks.
25. **True** or **False:**  The Treaty of Versailles was fair to Germany.

**Answer these questions after the video. You may use your viewing guide, class notes, or any outside knowledge to give a complete answer to these questions (read: more than one sentence).**

1. Why was World War I different from all previous wars? How was this war truly a product of the new century?
2. How did propaganda shape American views of World War I? How has propaganda shaped American views and mores during other twentieth century events?
3. Discuss the futility of the style of warfare during World War I.
4. What were the ramifications of the Russian Revolution in the twentieth century?
5. The treaty of Versailles is often looked at as an insult to Germany? Why might this be true? What are possible effects to such a treaty?