**Crash Course: World War I**

* Not the “war to end all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” but it was the “war to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all wars”
* Tragedy?
  + Didn’t need to happen and didn’t accomplish much- but made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ possible
  + Causes = assigning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Immediate cause: assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
      * First big war of the 20th century began with an act of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
        + Austria issued an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Serbia
* War plan: Schlieffen Plan required Germany to invade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as quickly as possible- before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mobilized its troops
* John Green’s opinion on who to blame:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system
  + Cultural belief that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is good for nations: helped define who was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and who was us- strengthened the idea of “us”
* War itself
  + Men digging holes where they would then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (trenches)
  + Trenches may have run as long as 25,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of endless zig-zagging
  + Featured combatants from around the world
* Results: incredibly destructive: over 15 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ killed and 20 million wounded
* Most efficient killer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Minor wounds proved fatal when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ set in
  + Influenza epidemic killed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times as many people as the war itself
* Why so deadly?
  + Combination of new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and outdated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* No glamour: trenches were two things above all: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and smelly
  + Home wasn’t very far away: for British at the closest London was only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles away
  + What depressed the men? Over-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and wretched conditions
* What did we take away from the ‘Great War’?
  + Treaty of Versailles: fixed the blame on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ruined their economy and set up WWII
    - Russia: facilitated the rise of the Bolsheviks and set the stage for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Russian Revolution
  + Phase I: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Revolution: army mutinies and civil unrest forced the overthrow of the Romanovs
    - Monarchy replaced by a provisional government led by Kerensky who kept them in WWI
  + Phase II: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Revolution: Lenin and Bolsheviks took over, promising “peace, bread and land”
    - Signed a separate peace with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, getting Russia out of the war
* US Enters War
  + Catapulted US from being a ‘debtor’ nation to a ‘\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’
  + Role in Treaty of Versailles made America a big player on the world stage for the first time
* More results
  + Ottoman Empire became nation-state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Britain took Germany’s African \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + India sent soldiers to war but didn’t gain any autonomy from Britain
  + “The Lost Generation”: cynicism; no nostalgia about war by artists- transition from romanticism to modernism