**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	+ Combination of new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and outdated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_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