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Chapter 8 Section 1, A World Crisis

Directions: Read pages 228 to 237, including all of the side articles and boxes. Answer the following questions.

1. Define each of the following terms from the reading, then provide two examples of the term from the reading.

Nationalism –

Imperialism –

Militarism –

Alliances –

2. What was the Schlieffen Plan? What steps were involved in the plan?
3. What single event triggered the start of World War I?
4. Why didn't the **balance of power** in Europe prevent World War I?
5. What other country joined Germany and Austria-Hungary to form the Central Powers?
6. Why was World War I known as the "Great War"?

7. Use the organizer below to list the names, dates, and significance of the major battles of World War I from 1914 to 1917 in the appropriate column (use the Quick Facts on page 232 and map on 233 to assist you).

MAJOR BATTLES OF WORLD WAR I, 1914-1917		
Allied Powers Victory	Central Powers Victory	Undecided Outcome

8. Why did European leaders think the war would be short?
9. Which nation was better prepared for war, France or Germany?
10. Describe how French soldiers and German soldiers dressed at the start of the war.
11. How did the machine gun give Germany an advantage in the war? With modern technology, what was Germany's prediction for the length of the war?

12. How far from Paris were the German troops before the First Battle of the Marne? Despite the loss of lives, how did the First Battle of the Marne help the Allies?
13. Where were the two systems of trenches located? How did soldiers fight from the trenches?
14. Other than machine guns, what were other new weapons developed during World War I?
15. Why did some military officers object to the use of poisonous gas as a weapon? Which side gained the advantage with poison gas?
16. How were airplanes more useful than tanks on the battle field?
17. What is a dogfight? What famous pilot died in 1918 after shooting down 80 airplanes?