

## **Chapter 25: Imperialism, Alliances, & War Study Guide**

1. What was the motivation for New Imperialism?
2. What did V.I. Lenin and J.A. Hobson say about imperialism?
3. What did religious groups argue about imperialism?
4. Where was German imperialism in Africa centered on?
5. Characterize Bismarck's diplomacy after 1871.
6. What was the "Open Door Policy"?
7. What freed the Slavic states in the Balkans from Ottoman Rule?
8. What was "Jingoism"?
9. What did the Congress of Berlin do?
10. What alliance in 1879 sought to isolate Russia?
11. Why did Bismarck's alliance system ultimately fail?
12. What reasons made Bismarck successful?
13. Germany was a force for unity and stability during whose time?
14. What countries made up the Triple Alliance?
15. Whose foreign policy was a "world policy"?
16. What was Tirpitz's risk theory?
17. Who was Britain's primary competition by the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century?
18. What were the effects of Russia losing to Japan in 1905?
19. What countries made up the Triple Entente?
20. What were the terms of the Entente Cordiale?
21. What did the Moroccan Crisis of 1905-1906 result in?
22. What was William II's foreign policy in the first decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century?
23. What resulted in a strain in relations between the members of the Triple Entente in 1908?
24. What was the result of the second Moroccan Crisis of 1911?
25. Explain the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand.
26. What country consciously risked a general war with their policy of during July 1914?
27. What was the "Blank Check"?
28. What do German actions from June to August 1914 suggest?
29. What was the Schlieffen Plan?
30. What is mobilization?
31. Why did Britain enter the war?
32. What type of war was fought after the Battle of the Marne in 1914?
33. What "slogan" is associated with Verdun?
34. Why did the U.S. enter the war?
35. What was as soviet?
36. Why did the provisional government fail in Russia in 1917?
37. Which side supported the Tsar?
38. Who led the provisional government in Russia after the overthrow?
39. Explain why the Bolsheviks won?
40. What was the treaty of Brest-Litovsk?
41. What happened under the new Bolshevik government (major events)?
42. Characterize the peace of Versailles?