**Unit 5 – Russia, WWI, Mexican Revolution**

**The unit 5 assessment could include but is not limited to any and all elements discussed, read, and researched. Please see the following list for possible content that could be on the exam.**

**Unit 5 Big Questions/Ideas**

* How impactful was European nationalism and imperialism on World War I?
* What major events led to World War I?
* What is the basic background of Russian history, what led to communism in Russia?
* To what extent did Bismarck cause World War I?
* What were the short term impacts of World War I on Europe?

Each of the following terms/concepts will be covered on the exam…

* **Russia**
	+ Kievan Rus
	+ Ivan the Terrible
	+ Muscovite Empire
	+ Tsars (Russian Absolutism)
	+ Peter the Great
	+ Ivan the V
	+ Sophia
	+ Smerd Class
	+ Catherine the Great
	+ Russification
	+ Russian Pogroms
	+ Crimean War
	+ Treaty of Paris
	+ Alexander II (The Good Tsar)
	+ Alexander III (The Bad Tsar)
	+ Nicholas II
		- Rasputin
	+ Russo-Japanese War
	+ Russian Industrial Revolution
	+ 1905 Revolution
		- Bloody Sunday
		- Duma
	+ Marxism in Russia
		- Mensheviks vs Bolsheviks
		- Lenin
	+ Russia’s involvement in WWI
	+ 1917 Revolution (The Russian Revolution)
		- Kerensky Government
		- Differences between Marxism and Lenin
		- Organization of USSR
		- Trotsky
		- Stalin
* **World War I**
	+ Causes
		- Nationalism
		- Militarism
			* Russo – Japanese War
			* Crimean War
		- Treaty of San Stefano
		- Berlin Conference
		- Realpolitik
		- Weltpolitik
		- Impact of the Isms on WWI
		- Impact of IR on WWI
		- Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
	+ Battles
		- Schliefen Plan
		- Alliances
		- What I discussed – Marne & Tannenberg
		- What you discussed –
			* Gallipoli, Ypres, Isonzo, Jutland, Verdun, Somme, 2nd Marne
				+ Major impacts, and who won. Nothing to specific
	+ Social/Political Impacts
		- Propaganda
		- Weaponry & Trench Life
		- Treaty of Versailles
			* Impacts on other European nations
		- League of Nations
		- Balfour Declaration
		- Total War
* **Mexican Revolution**
	+ Causes
		- Social issues in Mexico
		- Neo Caudillos
		- Diaz
		- Madero
	+ Villa, Zapata, Carranza
		- Background, beliefs/goals, how they attempted to accomplish their goals
	+ Carranza as president
		- Convention of Aguascalientes
	+ Mexican Involvement in WWI
		- Zimmerman Telegram
		- Tampico