**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