**WWI Review**

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**Rising Tensions**:

1. Imperialism (spreading your ideology – political, religion, or economics) – Germany, who is a new global empire, wants to spread their ideology and be as powerful as Britain and France.
2. Nationalism (extreme pride for your nation) – Pan-Slavism; The Black Hand
3. Economic Rivalry – Militarism; Industrialization

* Berlin Conference – division of Africa

The Great War Begins:

* Assassination of Franz Ferdinand
  + Archduke of Austria-Hungary
  + Visit Sarajevo to inspect their military
  + The Black Hand (Serbian Terrorist group) had set up multiple attempts to assassinate him
  + Gavrilo Princip succeeded
* Franz Josef offered Serbia an ultimatum: accept blame & pay money or declare war
* Armenian Genocide: The Ottoman Empire began executing Armenian Christians because they wanted to be part of Russia
* Weapons
  + Tank: invented by the British; originally mocked
  + Propaganda: Government produces media to influence the war effort
* Battle of Jutland: Important Naval Battle; Germany vs. Britain; Britain won, but Germany proved how strong their navy was

Russia Revolution & America’s welcoming 1917:

* Russian civilians were upset that the Eastern Front kept getting pushed into their territory. & rebelled against the war effort
* Karl Marx wrote the Communist Manifesto
* Vladimir Lenin created the Bolsheviks
  + Working class = proletariat
* Overthrew the Czar; took over Russia; established the Soviet Union and signed a treaty with Germany to stop fighting in WWI
* America is practicing isolationism
* Brought in because of unrestricted submarine warfare; sinking of the Lusitania; and the Zimmerman note

Toward an Armistice

* Arab Revolt: T.E. Lawrence led the Arabs to rebel against the Ottoman Empire for independence
* Ottoman Empire surrendered; is now Turkey
* Austria-Hungary: growing nationalist movement among their diverse population: now the Empire is Austria, Hungary, and several other small countries.
* Germany surrendered because dwindling resources and discontent
* Treaty of Versailles: Germany must pay reparation (War time payments for deaths & damages), accept War guilt; had to establish a democratic government; could not have an army
  + Wilson wanted to “go easy” on Germany; set up the League of Nations

Misc.

* Entente – **informal** alliance; non-binding agreement to follow common policies
* Trench Warfare categorized the Western Front
* Otto Von Bismarck = iron chancellor of Germany
* Carte Blanche = Germany’s assurance to help Austria-Hungary
* Balkan League – all the nations in the Balkans revolted against Ottoman Empire and Austria-Hungary. The first Balkan war was a success, but then Bulgaria went against their alliance and was punished by the Treaty of Bucharest
* Schlieffen Plan – German plan to surprise attack France by sneaking through Belgium; Battle of Tannenberg where Russia mobilized quickly and made the plan a failure
* Battle of the Marne – trench warfare started stalemate