World War I Review Google Classroom Assignments (p. 706-726)

1. What is imperialism? What is nationalism? Define both.

**Imperialism – nations claiming new territories, conquering people, creating colonies**

**Nationalism – pride in one’s country**

1. What is trench warfare? Why is it so deadly?

**Soldiers dugout trenches and fired weapons and gas at each other, last months and nobody would move, disease number one killer**

1. Why did Woodrow Wilson want to keep American neutral?

**Horrified by trench warfare, and wanted to avoid entanglements**

1. What two events lead to America entering the war?

**Russian Revolution, German submarine sinking of the Lusitania, Zimmerman telegram**

1. How did women support the war effort?

**Nurses, working in factories**

1. How many African-Americans fought for the U.S.?

**380,000**

1. Why was Eugene Debs jailed during the war?

**For giving an anti-war speech**

1. What was the main U.S. army called? Who led it?

**The American Expeditionary Force, Gen. Pershing**

1. How did American and French troops “turn the tide”?

**They stopped a German offensive and counterattacked**

1. What is an armistice? Why did the Germans decide to seek it?

**A halt in fighting that allows peace talks to begin, they had lost the will to fight**

1. What was the name of Wilson’s peace plan? Briefly describe his \_\_\_ points.

**The Fourteen Points, plan for international cooperation to rebuild Europe and avoid further conflict**

1. Which treaty ended the war? How did it punish the Germans?

**Treaty of Versailles, humiliated and bankrupted Germany, led to resentment**

1. Why did some Americans oppose joining the League of Nations?

**It would restrict American independence, go against our tradition of neutrality in Europe**