American Studies Chapter 10 Quiz- WWI

Multiple Choice
Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

IDENTIFYING MAIN IDEAS

1. One of the main causes of the war, imperialism, involved
   a. invading Belgium and France.       c. blockading enemy ports.
   b. acquiring uncolonized areas of the world.  d. acting in a nation’s own interest.

2. An underlying cause of World War I was
   a. the ongoing dispute over the convoy system.
   b. the web of alliances European nations created for their defense.
   c. an alliance between the autocratic rulers of Germany and Russia.
   d. American insistence on neutrality.

3. Which event sparked World War I?
   a. the sinking of the *Lusitania*
   b. the German-French dispute over Alsace-Lorraine
   c. Russia’s quest for a warm-water port
   d. the assassination of the heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne

4. Preparedness advocates argued that the United States should
   a. police the Western Hemisphere.       c. refuse to enter a European war.
   b. ignore commercial interests.         d. strengthen its armed forces.

5. Which of the following best describes the first few years of World War I?
   a. Both sides were locked in a stalemate.
   b. The Central Powers had conquered most of Europe.
   c. Victory for the Allies seemed to be coming soon.
   d. There was little actual fighting.

6. Which country actively encouraged anti-German feeling in the United States?
   a. Mexico                          c. Russia
   b. Great Britain                 d. Austria-Hungary

7. After Vladimir Lenin seized control of Russia in 1917,
   a. Germany surrendered.  c. the United States entered the war.
   b. the Allies declared war on Russia.  d. Russia withdrew from the war.

8. Under the terms of the Sussex pledge, the German government promised that
   a. the German navy would not attack any American ships.
   b. German ships would not blockade Britain and France.
   c. German U-boats would warn ships before attacking.
   d. the German army would never invade Russia.

9. German submarines aimed to attack ships that were carrying
   a. weapons to the Allies.  c. food to the Central Powers.
   b. passengers to the United States.  d. oil to Mexico.
10. Which of the following was a major factor in the decision of the United States’ to enter World War I?
   a. Britain’s naval blockade of Germany          c. Vladimir Lenin’s rise to power in Russia
   b. Germany’s unrestricted submarine warfare   d. France’s fall to the Central Powers

11. What role did the federal government play in the economy during the war?
   a. The government gave industries more economic freedom.
   b. The government lowered taxes to promote economic growth.
   c. The government stripped the corporate world of its power.
   d. The government regulated the production of war goods.

12. The United States was able to loan more than $10 billion to the Allies, thanks to
   a. the War Trade Board.                         c. Liberty Bonds.
   b. the Eighteenth Amendment.                    d. “dollar-a-year” men and women.

13. The Selective Service Act was a means of
   a. getting money to support the war effort.
   b. getting women to take over jobs formerly done by men.
   c. drafting young men for the military forces.
   d. finding jobs for men after they left military service.

14. The Sedition Act made it illegal to
   a. buy Liberty bonds.                          c. speak negatively about the government
   b. work in factories.                         d. write articles about the war.

15. President Wilson convinced the Allies to
   a. divide the spoils of war                    c. make Germany pay war reparations.
   b. accept the League of Nations.              d. allow Germany to keep its colonies.

16. Many senators opposed American entry into the League of Nations because
   a. they feared it would weaken the country’s independence.
   b. they disapproved of its other member countries.
   c. they wanted stronger promises of support from other countries.
   d. they had already approved the Versailles Treaty.

17. Herbert Hoover, head of the Food Administration, worked to
   a. enforce loyalty.                            c. pass the Eighteenth Amendment.
   b. increase farm output and reduce waste.     d. save gasoline for the war effort.

18. Under the terms of the peace treaty, Germany had to
   a. give its colonies independence.             c. break up Czechoslovakia.
   b. pay reparations to the Allies.              d. give its tanks and artillery to France.

19. The main economic problem facing returning war veterans was
   a. a shortage of jobs.                         c. a lack of useful work skills.
   b. racial discrimination.                     d. postwar gloom.

20. The War Industries Board had far-reaching powers, including the ability to
   a. host bond rallies.                         c. end daylight saving time.
   b. ban some publications from the mails.      d. fix prices.
INTERPRETING A TABLE

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21. How does the above chart relate to U.S. entry into WWI...
   a. Over time U.S. trade with the Allied countries decreased leading to increased support for the Central Powers
   b. Increasing investment in the Allies pushed the United States to support the Allied cause.
   c. German Submarine Warfare crippled U.S. efforts to trade with the Allies
   d. The Allied blockade failed to decrease U.S. trade to the Central Powers.

ANALYZING A DOCUMENT

22. Advertisements like the one shown above are most closely related to which of the following?
   a. The Zimmerman Note
   b. The assassination of the Arch Duke
   c. The Sussex Pledge
   d. The Second Russian Revolution
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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. B
2. B
3. D
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