

## **UNIT #5 STUDY GUIDE (Progressivism to World War I)**

### **Imperialism & Spanish-American War**

1. What is imperialism? Why do nations follow this policy?
2. How does the United States plan to protect its trade? Who proposes this plan?
3. Discuss the events taking place in Cuba prior to the war.
4. What role do American newspapers play in the build up to war?
5. What happens to the battleship Maine?
6. Where does the United States first attack Spain? What happens in Cuba between the U.S. and Spain?
7. Who are the Rough Riders? (Be sure you are familiar with significant people)
8. Who wins this war? What are the terms of the Treaty of Paris 1898?
9. Discuss the reasons for building the Panama Canal. Discuss Teddy Roosevelt's role in acquiring land to build the canal, and people's reaction to his methods.
10. Discuss the Roosevelt Corollary.
11. Discuss Dollar Diplomacy.

### **Progressive Era**

12. What does it mean to be a progressive?
13. What was the main goal of municipal reformers?
14. Discuss how Roosevelt handled the United Mine Workers' strike in 1902.
15. What progressive reforms did Roosevelt follow? How did Roosevelt forever change the Presidency?
16. Discuss what progressive programs Taft followed. How did Taft upset many progressives within his Republican Party?
17. What is a Muckraker? (Upton Sinclair, Ida Tarbell)
18. Why is the Bull Moose Party formed? How does this party effect the presidential election of 1912?
19. What were the progressive reforms that Woodrow Wilson achieved during his administration?
20. What obstacles did the suffrage movement have to overcome? What finally brought an end to the progressive era?

### **W.W.I**

21. What were some of the causes of W.W.I? What was the spark that started the Great War?
22. Why was there a stalemate the first few years of the war?
23. What is the United States' stand toward the war initially? What events will eventually change that? What eventually leads the U.S. to enter the war?
24. How did Americans prepare for war at home?
25. Where and how did Americans assist in the fighting?
26. Discuss what happens to the Lost Battalion and their impact on W.W.I.
27. What is the plan that Woodrow Wilson proposes at the peace conference? What is the goal of the other allied nations at this conference? What is decided in the Treaty of Versailles? Does the U.S. approve this plan? Why or Why not?

