**Unit 4 Study Guide – Imperialism and WWI**

**Vocabulary**

1. Alfred Mahan
2. William McKinley
3. Rough Riders
4. Theodore Roosevelt
5. William Howard Taft
6. Emilio Aguinaldo
7. José Martí
8. Joseph Pulitzer
9. William Randolph Hearst
10. Queen Liliuokalani
11. William H. Seward
12. Albert Beveridge
13. Anti-Imperialist League
14. Mark Twain
15. Eugene Debs
16. Vladimir Lenin
17. Woodrow Wilson
18. Allied Powers
19. Central Powers
20. Irreconcilables
21. Reservationists
22. Imperialism
23. Sphere of Influence
24. Yellow Press
25. Teddy Roosevelt’s Big Stick Policy and Gunboat Diplomacy
26. “Gentlemen’s Agreement” with Japan
27. Dollar Diplomacy
28. Roosevelt Corollary
29. Explosion of the *USS Maine*
30. Spanish-American War
31. Filipino Insurrection
32. Building of the Panama Canal
33. Teller Amendment
34. Platt Amendment
35. Open Door Policy with China
36. War Industries Board
37. Liberty Bonds
38. Victory Gardens
39. World War I
40. Zimmerman Telegram
41. Lusitania
42. Bolshevik Revolution
43. Espionage and Sedition Acts
44. *Schenck vs. US* (1919)
45. Treaty of Versailles 1919

**Study Guide Questions for Unit 4 – Imperialism and WWI**

1. What is imperialism?
2. Why did people such as Alfred T. Mahan believe the United States should become a more imperialist nation?
3. What is “Seward’s Folly” or “Seward’s Icebox?” Why is it called that?
4. Why did the US help takeover, then annex Hawaii?
5. What event caused public opinion to shift in favor of going to war with Spain?
6. What is yellow journalism and how was it used to gain support for the war?
7. Why did the US force Cuba to agree to the Platt Amendment?
8. What were the terms of the 1898 Treaty of Paris?
9. How did the Spanish-American War change America’s position in world politics?
10. Why was the Roosevelt Corollary added to the Monroe Doctrine?
11. What was the main reason that the United States wanted to build the Panama Canal?
12. In order to build the Panama Canal, what did the US do for the nation of Panama?
13. What was the purpose of Dollar Diplomacy?
14. What is meant by the term “sphere of influence?”
15. Why did the United States issue the Open Door Policy?
16. What was the goal of the Boxer Rebellion?
17. How did the Bolshevik Revolution impact WWI?
18. What event was the official start of WWI in Europe?
19. When war broke out in Europe in 1914, what was President Wilson’s response?
20. What was Wilson’s campaign slogan in 1916?
21. What eventually caused Wilson to reverse his position on neutrality and break diplomatic ties with Germany?
22. What reason did Wilson give when he asked Congress to declare war on Germany?
23. What was the purpose of the Committee on Public Information?
24. What was the purpose of the Espionage and Sedition Acts?
25. Explain the reasoning in the *Schenck vs. US* case during WWI?
26. How did the Espionage and Sedition Acts contradict one of Wilson’s reason for going to war?
27. What were Wilson’s Fourteen Points?
28. Why was the US Senate divided over whether or not to ratify the Treaty of Versailles?
29. In the end, how did the Treaty of Versailles worsen conditions in Europe?
30. How did the war impact the lives of African Americans?