

1. Why was the U. S. Army regarded as not ready, not effective when we first entered the war? Who led the American Expeditionary Force? What part of our military was respected?
2. Before we officially entered WWI, how were our citizens already participating in the war?
3. Upon whom did we rely for rifles, guns, artillery?
4. Who was Mannerheim, and how did he contribute to Russia's role in the last year of the war?
5. What inequities lay in the truce between Finland and Germany?
6. What three or four main problems led to Germany's military failure and desire for a peace arrangement?
7. What conditions of the peace, finally signed in June 1919, led directly to German resentments and desires for vengeance against the Allies?
8. What caused Ludendorff's fall from power? Why did Hindenberg not fall with him? What, if anything, surprised you about the Kaiser's attitude toward his army and his high office?

9. How specifically did the Americans contribute to the war's end? At what cost?
10. What were the totals of human casualties in this war? And what happened to the dead?
11. Ultimately, after all the casualties, all the costs, what happened, at war's end, to
 - a. Serbia
 - b. Hungary
 - c. Bulgaria
 - d. Romania
 - e. Turkey
 - f. Greece
 - g. Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
 - h. Tsarist Russia, Bolshevik Russia, White Russia
 - i. East Prussia
 - j. Poland
 - k. Mesopotamia
 - l. Alsace and Lorraine
 - m. Belgium

- n. Egypt
- o. Italy
- p. The British Empire
- q. France

12. What are the mysteries Keegan discusses at the end of this chapter—those enigmas about this war we will perhaps never comprehend?