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* Selective Service Act
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* League of Nations
* war-guilt clause
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3.) How did alliances lead to the war?

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10.) List 5 new weapons or technologies from WWI.

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Things to think about and discuss:

* Identity and discuss a few of the major provisions included in the Treaty of Versailles. (2 pts)
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