**The World Wars: Trial By Fire Episode 1– Video Guide**

**Pre-Video Questions:**

1. ***When did WWI begin?***
2. ***On what continent did WWI begin?***
3. ***What major alliances developed during the war during WWI?***
4. ***In what year did the U.S. enter WWI?***

**During Video Questions:**

**-List the names of the main characters & country they are from:**

1. Why did the German soldiers put on masks?
2. How many people died in the 30 year period of war?
3. What did Adolf Hitler want to be in life?
4. What happens on June 28th, 1914?
5. Great Britain, France and Russia made up the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Powers.
6. Germany, Austria-Hungary and the Ottoman Empire made up the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Powers.
7. The United States is fighting in what country while World War I is beginning?

-Who are they chasing?

1. What does George Patton want to use to assist the war effort?
2. How many men died per hour during World War I?
3. How many miles did the trenches run? What was this area of the war called?
4. The area between trenches is called what? Why do you think this is the case?
5. Winston Churchill launches the largest amphibious assault ever at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?   
   -After 56,000 men are killed, the mission is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
6. What is the German secret weapon sent to Russia?
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ organize a revolution against the tsar of Russia.
8. The Communists take over Russia and do what in World War I?
9. What Italian began his military career as a sharpshooter (sniper)?
10. Over 100 Americans are killed when the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is sunk by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. February 26, 1917 – Who wrote a telegram to Mexico encouraging them to invade the U.S.?
12. Patton utilizes what new form of war technology?
13. America’s first attack in WWI is led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Front.
14. What new gas is introduced by the Allies? How is it different from previous gas?
15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s army and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s tanks led the Allies in the Hundred Days Offensive.
16. How many causalities occurred during WWI?
17. Who is not invited to discuss the treaty talks at Versailles? Why do you think this was done?
18. What country is invited, but it is ignored and alienated during the Versailles peace talks?
19. Germany owes $80 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the war. When do they finally pay it off?
20. Colin Powell says, “This is not a treaty. This is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_... We have not really solved this problem.”
21. What happens to all of these men at the end of WWI:

-Hitler: -MacArthur:

-Patton: -Churchill:

**Reflection Questions**:

1. What were some of the characteristics of trench warfare? Why do you think the stalemate lasted for so long?

2. When did the United States enter World War I? What was the significance of the entry of the U.S. into the war?

3. How did World War I finally end? What were the major outcomes of the war?

**Post-Video Assignment**: Answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper.

**Should the First World War be remembered as “The Great War”?** Provide your CLAIM (restate question/include your opinion), EVIDENCE (2 supporting details), REASONING and a COUNTERARGUMENT.