Ch. 23 WWI Guided Reading Questions

23.1

1. How do alliance systems play a role in foreign relations today? Do you think something like WWI would ever happen again due to alliances?
2. Do you think that Austria-Hungary responded to the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand appropriately? Why or why not?
3. Is there any foreshadowing in the German battle plan? If so, where is it and what could it mean for the future?

23.2

1. What are a few reasons that people would have been so willing to go to war?
2. What kind of conditions were found in the trenches? Why were the Allied Powers and the Central Powers stuck in a stalemate?

23.3

1. How does the Russian Revolution connect to what we studied about Russia last unit?
2. Was it a smart move for the Russians to withdraw from World War I?

23.4

1. How does the Treaty of Versailles set up events in World War II?
2. Why do you think Woodrow Wilson was the most idealistic leader at the Paris Peace Conference? Why wouldn’t it have been another leader?