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# THE WAR OF THE WORLD A NEW HISTORY OF THE 20TH CENTURY

## THE CLASH OF EMPIRES

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WHO WERE THE MAJOR POWERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 20TH CENTURY?

AT THE PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE, WHAT DID THE WORLD LEADERS WANT THE OLD EMPIRES IN EUROPE TO BECOME?

WHAT IMPACT DID RACE AND IDEAS ABOUT RACIAL SUPREMACY HAVE ON THE CONFLICTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 20TH CENTURY?

HOW COULD THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION BE INTERPRETED AS AN ETHNIC CONFLICT AS OPPOSED TO A CONFLICT BASED ON CLASS?

WHAT HAPPENED TO GREEKS AND ARMENIANS IN 1922?

WHAT EVIDENCE OF THESE THINGS CAN STILL BE SEEN TODAY?

DEFINE THE FOLLOWING:

EMPIRE:

NATION-STATE:

OCCIDENTAL:

RE-ARMAMENT:

BOURGEOIS:

PROLETARIAT:

GENOCIDE:

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READ THE THREE QUOTES BELOW AND ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

- WHO SAID IT?
- WHAT THE SPEAKER IS TALKING ABOUT?
- WHAT DOES IT TEACH US?

“... BEGUN TO LEARN THAT THE ONLY WAY TO TREAT THE GERMAN IS TO KILL HIM. I HARDLY KNOW WHAT A PRISONER LOOKS LIKE AND ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THIS IS THAT THIS BATTALION KNOWS HOW TO LOOK AFTER ITS THIRSTY SOULS.”

WHO?

WHAT EVENT?

THIS TEACHES US:

"THEY HAVE THE AIR OF HUNTERS, CROUCHING AND STALKING THEIR PREY. THE HUNTING AND KILLING OF ARMENIAN MEN EITHER BY HACKING OR CLUBBING OR DRIVING OUT IN SQUADS TO THE COUNTRY AND SHOOTING CAUSED AN UNIMAGINABLE PANIC."

WHO?

WHAT EVENT?

THIS TEACHES US: