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World War I Possible Essay Questions & Rubric

1. As discussed in class, describe the “powder keg of Europe” and the four to five events that occurred that led to the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

2. As discussed in class, explain the main reasons the United States changed their “isolationist” foreign policy and got involved in the war.

3. Why might the European Allies been more interested in punishing Germany than in creating a lasting peace?

CATEGORY	5	4	3	2	1-0
1. Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors	A few grammatical spelling or punctuation errors.	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Extreme number of grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors. OR essay is written in block print.
2. Quality of Information	Information clearly relates to the question posed. It includes several supporting details and/or examples which are specific to the topic.	Information clearly and relates to the question posed. It includes some supporting details and/or examples, though not entirely specific to the topic.	Information generally relates to the question posed. It includes only a few details and/or examples and are generic, lacking any specifics about the topic.	Information barely relates to the question posed, Little or no details and/or examples given.	Information is mostly incomplete, and/or does not respond to the question posed. No details or examples.
3. Accuracy of Information	Response to question includes information which contains no major and only one minor error.	Response to question includes information which contains no major errors, but has several minor errors.	Response to question includes information which contains one or two major errors and several minor errors.	Response to question includes primarily erroneous information.	Response is entirely inaccurate.