Chapter 9 Sections 2 and 3

**Directions:** Using your textbook, answer the questions as completely as possible

1. Look at the map on page 278. Why did the Allies have an immediate geographic advantage over the Central Powers?
2. Though the Americans claimed neutrality, why did some support the Central Powers? Why did others support the Allied Powers?
3. How did the Allies use propaganda?
4. How did Britain and France help boost America’s economy during WWI?
5. Why was President Wilson more upset with the Germans than the British when American trade was interrupted?
6. What was the outcome of the sinking of the Lusitania?
7. Why did President Wilson break diplomatic ties with Germany?
8. How did the Zimmerman telegram bring America closer to entering the war?
9. What did the Selective Service Act do for the United States in WWI?
10. Explain which event you feel had the greatest impact of causing the U.S. to enter into WWI.
11. What were the roles of women in the war?
12. Why did African American soldiers receive medals from the French, but did not receive any from the U.S. government?
13. How did American soldiers successfully reach Europe without attacks from German Submarines?
14. Why did Russia withdrawal from the war in 1917?
15. Explain why a Russian withdrawal would be bad news for the Allies.
16. Who was in charge of the American Expeditionary Force (AEF)?
17. What two soldiers were considered American heroes during World War I?
18. The Germans not only were starting to lose the war but were also having problems on their home front. Why?
19. What is an armistice?
20. What conditions did Germany accept to end the fighting?