

**WHG2 Study Questions**  
**Student's Friend, p. 14,15,16**  
**World War I and Communism**

**Directions:** On your own notebook paper, write the question followed by your answer.  
Please use complete sentences.

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1. Entangling alliances were a primary cause of World War I. Why were they so dangerous?
2. What was the spark that ignited World War I?
3. Explain the two fronts of World War I.
4. How did the machine gun lead to trench warfare?
5. What was "no man's land?"

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6. Why did the sinking of the Lusitania turn Americans against Germany?
7. How were the Allies saved from defeat near the end of World War I?
8. Why is World War I considered the first "total war?"
9. Why didn't Germans like the Treaty of Versailles?
10. Why did Russia's czar have a bad time during World War I?
11. Who created the Soviet Union?

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12. How does communism differ from capitalism?
13. Who was the great philosopher of Communism? How did he expect capitalism to end?
14. Who was Lenin? How did he respond to civil war in Russia?
15. Why was the government of Joseph Stalin considered to be totalitarian?