World Gone Mad

-What are the factors that led to the most destructive war the world had yet seen?

-How did the Franco-Prussian War lead to the Great War?

-What finally caused the European powers to unleash their fury on one another?

-What was the significance of the battles of the Marne, Tannenberg, Gallipoli, Verdun,

Somme, Jutland, Passchendaele, Caporetto, Amiens, 2nd Marne, Brusilov &

Nivelle Offensives?

-What made life in the trenches a living nightmare?

-Identify significant people and technologies of WWI

-What made 1917 a dark year for the Allies?

-Why did the US stay neutral and what finally caused the US to join the Allies?

-What was the strategic reason for Wilson issuing the 14 points?

-What were the consequences of the Treaty of Versailles?

World Gone Mad Again

-What are the conditions that give rise to radicalism in a society?

-How did the Nazis and Hitler gain control of Germany?

-Analyze the effectiveness of the Allies handling of German violations to the   
Treaty of Versailles.

-What are the steps of Germany taking over Europe?

-What are the significant battles and or events of WWII in Europe and why?

-What are the social, economic, and political reasons why the   
Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor?

-How did the United States defeat Japan?

-Analyze the reasons why the United States dropped the atomic bomb   
on Japan

Cold Wars

-What was life like for Americans right after WWII?

-What were the American foreign policies during the Cold War?

-What caused the Korean War and how was it resolved?

-Identify main people, weapons, battles of the Korean War.

-What led to the U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War?

-Identify main people, weapons, battles of the Vietnam.

-How was 1968 a pivotal year in the Vietnam War?

-How did the U.S. "lose" the Vietnam War?

Middle East Wars

-Explain the events that created animosity/ hatred between the Arabs and Israelies

-Identify main people, weapons, battles of the Arab/Israeli Wars.

-What were the strategies and tactics used by the Arab and Israeli armies?

-Explain the steps that led to Saddam's invasion of Kuwait & the reasons for the U.S. military response.

-Identify main people, weapons, battles of the Persian Gulf.

-What were the strategies and tactics used by the Coalition and Iraqi armies?

-How did the U.S. "loss" in the Vietnam War affect the U.S. treatment of the Persian Gulf War?