Pretest

1. The assassination of Archduke Ferdinand was the catalyst that started World War I because

a. he was a unifying force between Serbia and the Austro-Hungarian empire.

b. his death caused Russia to rush to the defense of Austria.

c. his death caused Germany to rush to the defense of Serbia.

d. his death ended plans for national self-determination within the Austro-Hungarian empire.

**Answer is: A**

2. What were the main causes of the Great Depression other than the stock market crashing?

**Answers can be: The banks didn’t have enough money to pay people taking their money out, drought conditions, people stopped buying things after the stock market crash, etc.**

3. In the 1930’s, the enactment of New Deal programs demonstrated a belief that:

a. corporations were best left to operate without government interference

b. state governments should give up control over commerce inside their states

c. the Federal Government must concern itself with the people’s economic well-being

d. the United States Constitution was not relevant to 20th-century life

**Answer is: C**

4. Match the following people to the item that they are known for:

• Adolf Hitler Dictator of the Soviet Union

• Franklin D. Roosevelt Dictator of Fascist Italy

• Joseph Stalin United States president that instituted the New Deal

• Benito Mussolini Dictator of Nazi Germany

**Answers:**

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5. One of the two locations on which the United States dropped atomic bombs was:

a. Khe Sahn

b. Yokohama

c. Tokyo

d. Okinawa

e. Nagasaki

**Answer is: E**