**Key Term List #11**

1. Militarism-European powers build up their militaries to try to have the most weapons and the biggest armies.
2. alliance system-countries “team up” to try to avoid war. They promise to help other nations if they are attacked.
3. trench warfare- type of fighting where opposing sides fight from long-narrow ditches facing each other.
4. Reparations-money paid to the winner of a war for the damage caused by the losing nation.
5. war guilt clause-part of the Treaty of Versailles that Germany is forced to sign claiming that WWI is their fault.
6. Tsar- title for the king of Russia (Ex: Tsar Nicholas would be the same as King Nicholas)
7. Bolshevik-communist group that takes power in Russia in 1917.
8. Vladimir Lenin-leader of the Bolshevik Revolution and first leader of Communist Soviet Union (Russia).
9. Joseph Stalin-dictator of the Soviet Union from the mid 1920s until 1953. Known for being ruthless.
10. Hyperinflation-when money inflates very quickly (inflation causes each dollar to be worth less)
11. Shell shock-reaction of some soldiers to the trauma of WWI. It has a variety of physical and psychological symptoms.
12. Fascism-ideology that makes the state more important than the individual; extreme nationalism
13. Soviet Union-the new name for Russia, after communists take it over.