

US II Homework * Week of 1/23/12
Due Thursday, January 26, 2012

1. **Read Chapter 22, Section 1 “Introduction” and Chapter 22, Section 2 “The United States Tries to Stay Neutral” on pages 283-285.**
2. **Create Cornell Reading Notes** on page _____ (right side) in your notebook. If you forget how to create Cornell Reading Notes, see the “FAQs” section of our class website.
3. After you’ve finished reading, **answer the following questions** in complete sentences on page _____ (left side) in your notebook:

1. *Which were the countries in the Central Powers?*
2. *Which were the countries in the Allied Powers (also sometimes called the Triple Entente)?*
3. *Complete the chart below, explaining the major causes of World War I.*

<i>Cause</i>	<i>Define/explain</i>	<i>How did this lead to World War I?</i>
<i>Assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand</i>		
<i>Alliance system</i>		
<i>Nationalism</i>		
<i>Militarism</i>		

4. *Why did President Wilson choose a policy of neutrality?*
5. *Why did America favor the cause of the Allies?*
6. *If you were alive in 1914, would you have wanted to go to war? Why or why not?*