Shell Shock 1914-1919 Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Why is this episode called Shell Shock?
2. What does the term mean?
3. A German U-boat sank what boat off the Irish Coast.
4. Why did the passengers of the Lusitania have a false sense of security?
5. Discuss some of the causes of World War I.
6. Why was World War I different from all previous wars?
7. How was this war truly a product of the new century?
8. What was the “massacre of the innocents?”
9. The automobile is one of the most influential machines of the twentieth century. How did the automobile change American life in the early years of the century?
10. How did propaganda shape American views of World War I?
11. How has propaganda shaped American views and mores during other twentieth century events?
12. How did World War I help foster this massive migration of African-Americans from the South to the North?
13. Why was World War I a war of attrition?
14. Discuss the futility of the Battle of the Somme.
15. What were some of the causes of the Russian Revolution?