US HISTORY

CHAPTER 11.2 READING

**Directions: Use pages 381-387 in order to complete the following. (Worth 15 points)**

1. What was a disadvantage for the United States when war was declared?

2. What did the Selective Service Act require? How many men were called up as a result?

3. Who were the 369th Infantry Regiment? What did they do?

4. How did soldiers drill since weapons were in short supply? Two examples.

5. What opportunity was available to women who wanted to serve in the war?

6. Why was it difficult to move the men, food, and equipment across the ocean to Europe?

7. What steps did the US take to expand its fleet?

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| A. |
| B. |
| C. |
| D. |

8. What new idea offered by William Sims led to fewer ship losses?

9. What was the main contribution offered by American soldiers to the allies?

10. What were the two innovative weapons that changed warfare?

11. What was “shell shock?”

12. What was trench foot? How was it dealt with?

13. Why didn’t Alvin York want to fight in the war?

14. How did York become a hero in the war?

15. Why did the war come to an in November of 1918?