US HISTORY

CHAPTER 11 READING PART 1

**Directions: Use pages 372 – 376 in order to complete the following.**

**Causes of World War I:**

1. What re the four long term causes of World War I?

2. What country did Slavs look to for protection?

3. What nations competed for colonies?

4. Why was Britain not worried about Germany?

5. Who made up the following alliance?

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| Triple Entente | Triple Alliance | Central Powers |
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6. What is the goal of an alliance?

**An Assassination Leads to War:**

7. Why was Germany interested in the Balkans? Why was Russia?

8. What was the goal of the Black Hand?

9. Who was Gavrillo Princip?

10. Why did so many countries get involved in the war between Austria-Hungary and Serbia?

**Fighting Starts:**

11. What country used the Schlieffen Plan?

12. What was no man’s land?

13. How many casualties did Britain suffer on the first day?