Chapter 18 section 2 study guide question

1. Explain why President Wilson declared that the U.S. would remain neutral?
2. Do you think that Germany’s submarine warfare was an appropriate response to the British blockade?
3. What was the Sussex attack and why were the Germans concerned after it?
4. What view did both Wilson and Hughes hold about the war?
5. Why did the Allies reject President Wilson’s “peace without victory” plan?
6. How did the U.S. intend to “make the world safe for democracy” when most of the European countries on both sides of the war were monarchies?
7. How do you think history might have been different if Mexico had entered WW1 as an ally of the Central Powers?
8. What was the Zimmermann Note?
9. What was the purpose of the Selective Service Act?
10. What was a conscientious objector?
11. Who made up the American Expeditionary Force?
12. Who was General Pershing? Do you think his decision to train his troops in Europe rather than have them join the Allies who desperately needed help was a wise decision?
13. What was the Battle of the Marne, and what was the U.S. troop’s role in the battle?
14. What was the significance of the battle of Mihiel?
15. What was the Armistice?
16. What demands did the Allies make of Germany in return for an Armistice?
17. Why do you think World War 1 was referred to as “the war to end all wars?