Fill in the Blank: Write the word that best completes the sentence in the blank. For extra credit, find your answers on the word search.

1. Otto von _______________ was a Prussian general who united the states and kingdoms of Germany into one powerful empire.

2. ____________________ is the term for the act of taking over other countries and turning them into colonies.

3. Pride in your country is called _______________. It is normally a good thing, but it led Europeans to believe they were superior to other people.

4. Nationalism and competition led European countries to team up in the early 1900’s. An ________________ is an agreement between countries to protect one another in case of an attack.

5. Soon Europe was divided into two great alliances: the ________________ Powers (Germany, Austria-Hungary and the Ottomans) and the ________________ Powers (Britain, France and Russia.)

6. The alliance system in Europe led to the First ________________ in 1914.

7. Soldiers eventually dug a line of trenches known as the ________________ across much of Europe during World War I.

8. The people of Russia rose up, killed their Czar, Nicholas II, and created a new ________________ Union.

9. In Spain, Italy and Germany, ____________________ dictators stabilized the countries while making bold speeches about the superiority of their nations.

10. World War II eventually pitted the ________________ Powers (Germany, Italy and Japan) against the Allies (Britain, the U.S.S.R and France).

11. By 1945, Germany and Japan had surrendered ________________. The war was over.

12. 12 million deaths occurred in Nazi ________________ camps where Jews, Slavs, homosexuals and others were worked and slaughtered.

13. In their quest for world ________________, Europeans had unleashed two world wars of unbelievable devastation and nearly destroyed their own nations.

14. Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, many European nations have joined together into an economic confederation called the ________________.