BUILDING VOCABULARY  The First World War

militarism  Eddie Rickenbacker  George Creel
nationalism  convoy system  Selective Service Act
trench warfare  propaganda  reparations
Archduke Franz Ferdinand  armistice  war-guilt clause

Completion
A. Select the term or name above that best completes the sentence.

1. An intense devotion to the interests and culture of one’s nation, known as ____________, was one of the long-term causes of World War I.
2. The assassination of _____________ in Sarajevo by a Serbian nationalist was the spark that ignited the war.
3. With the help of the ______________, which required men to register with the government for possible military service, the United States was able to raise a large fighting force.
4. Through the use of _____________, American officials were able to earn much public support for the war.
5. The treaty ending World War I contained a _____________, which forced Germany to admit sole responsibility for starting the conflict.

Matching
B. Match the definition in the second column with the word in the first column. Write the appropriate letter next to the word.

   _____  1. militarism
   _____  2. no man’s land
   _____  3. Zimmermann note
   _____  4. convoy system
   _____  5. conscientious objector
   _____  6. armistice
   _____  7. Great Migration
   _____  8. War Industries Board
   _____ 10. reparations

      a. laws that imposed penalties for disloyalty
      b. payment or compensation for war-related damages
      c. a truce or end to the fighting
      d. a build-up of armed forces
      e. body that regulated U.S. wartime production
      f. barren region between opposing trenches
      g. German letter seeking help from Mexico
      h. one who opposes war on moral grounds
      i. movement of Southern African Americans to the North
      j. use of destroyers to protect merchant ships

Writing
C. Imagine that you are a prominent U.S. political leader in 1919. Use each of the following terms and names correctly in a paragraph either supporting or opposing the peace agreement ending World War I.

Fourteen Points  League of Nations  Treaty of Versailles  Henry Cabot Lodge