**Questions: WORLD WAR 1 & World War 2**

**Directions:** Watch the video “Archdukes, Cynicism, & World War I: World History Crash Course #36” & video “World War II: World History Crash Course #38 on www.youtube.com and answer the questions below on a separate piece of paper.

**Archdukes, Cynicism, & World War I**

1. What does host John Green blame for the start of World War I?
2. Describe trench warfare. What was the experience of trench warfare like for the typical soldier in World War I? (NOTE: 2nd part of question appears later in video)
3. In what ways was World War I truly a “world war” considering that the large majority of the fighting took place in Europe?
4. How destructive/deadly was World War I? What were the major reasons why it was so deadly?
5. Describe the outcome of World War I on the following nations… (a) Germany (b) Russia (c) the United States (d) the Ottoman Empire.

**“World War II: World History Crash Course #38”**

1. Describe the military tactic known as the blitzkrieg? How did it give the Nazis such an advantage in first few months of World War II?
2. Identify and briefly describe why 1941 was a big year in World War II.
3. What happened at the Battle of Stalingrad (1942) and why was this battle so important in World War II?
4. What was the definitive cause of World War II? Describe how “food” played a major role in the decisions that led to the war in both Europe and Asia.
5. Why is World War II so important in World History? (Briefly explain your answers.)