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  a. laws that imposed penalties for disloyalty
   _____ 2. no man's land  b. payment or compensation for war-related damages
   _____ 3. Zimmermann note  c. a truce or end to the fighting
   _____ 4. convoy system  d. a build-up of armed forces
   _____ 5. conscientious objector  e. body that regulated U.S. wartime production
   _____ 6. armistice  f. barren region between opposing trenches
   _____ 7. Great Migration  g. German letter seeking help from Mexico
   _____ 8. War Industries Board  h. one who opposes war on moral grounds
   _____ 9. Espionage and Sedition Acts  i. movement of Southern African Americans to the North
   _____ 10. reparations  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