

# Remember what karma is? Give this back to Ms. Ramos when you're done with it!

## The Cost of World War I in Human Lives and Money

### I. Cost In Human Lives

#### Triple Entente

United States	116,000
Great Britain	947,000
France	1,385,000
Italy	460,000
Russia	1,700,000

#### Triple Alliance

Germany	1,806,000
Austria-Hungary	1,200,000

### II. Cost In Money Spent

#### Triple Entente

United States	\$22,000,000,000
Great Britain	\$38,000,000,000
France	\$26,000,000,000
Italy	\$13,000,000,000
Russia	\$18,000,000,000

#### Triple Alliance

Germany	\$39,000,000,000
Austria-Hungary	\$21,000,000,000

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Title it "The Cost of WWI in Human Lives and Money".

- Which nation lost the most lives in the war? How many lives did it lose?
- Which of the Allied nations lost the most lives? Would you have expected this to be the case? Why?
- How many Americans were killed in the war? Why did the US lose fewer lives than the other nations?
- What three nations spent the most money on the war? How much money did each spend?
- Overall, how many lives were lost and how much money was spent by both sides of the war? What reasons can you give for these staggering costs?
- Do you think that the Allied nations should receive financial compensation (money) for their losses from the Central Powers? Why/why not?
- Do you think the nations that lost the most should have a greater say in negotiating the terms of peace? Explain.
- World War I was fought from 1914-18, and the US was not officially part of the Allies until 1917. Should they have as much say on the peace terms as other Allied powers who fought for the duration of the war? Explain.
- What might be other factors beyond lives lost, money spent, and years fought that should affect a country's involvement in the peace progress?

