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**Total War**

**Directions:** Complete the “Total War” reading independently. Underline any vocabulary terms that you do not know.

**Essential Vocabulary**

Total War

Restrain

Belligerent

Marshaled

Conscription

Incitement

Compulsory

Unprecedented

Dissident

Propaganda

Censorship

Embittered

Diplomacy

Competence

Innovation

**Critical Thinking Questions**: Answer each question in complete sentences. For each question underline the specific portions of the reading in which you found the information.

1. What is meant by the term “total war?”

2. How has the concept of “total war” had an impact on the development of terrorism?

3. How did the French revolution contribute to the idea of total war?

4. What did the US Civil War contribute to the idea of total war?

5. What are 3 reasons World War I is considered the first truly total war? Explain each reason.

6. How did the concept of total war impact the role of women in society?

7. What negative impacts did total war have on society?

8. Why do many historians believe that total war made rational peacetime settlements more difficult than did earlier types of warfare?