

Investigating World War I Primary Sources

Directions: Use the World War I primary source excerpts handed out in class to answer the questions below. For the following questions, you **MUST** highlight/underline the text to show evidence of your answer. For each area that is highlighted/underlined, please write the number in the margin for each question it corresponds with. Please keep in mind that evidence may be gathered throughout the entire article, not just in one section

“The Murder of Archduke Franz Ferdinand” by Borijove Jevtic

1. Why was Jevtic insulted that the Austrian Archduke had planned his visit of Sarajevo on June 28th?
2. According to Jevtic, what is the Serbian’s opinion of Gavrilo Princip?
3. What “near miss” did the Archduke encounter before he was shot while riding in his car?
4. What happened to Archduchess Sophie? What condition was she in?
5. What happened to Princip after the murders?

“Poison Gas” by William Pressey

6. What **three** poisonous gases were introduced during World War I?
7. Which type of gas did Bombardier William Pressey suffer from during the war?
8. What were the physical effects of exposure to the poisonous gases as described by Pressy?

“The Zimmerman Note”

9. Who sent the telegram? Who was the intended recipient of the telegram? Who intercepted it?

10. According to the telegram, what did the German government plan to begin on February 1, 1917?

11. What did Zimmerman propose if the United States went to war with Germany during World War I?

12. If the telegram had NOT been intercepted, what do you think might have happened?