



# T H E L I B E R T Y S C A V E N G E R H U N T

**Welcome!** There is a lot to see at the National WWI Museum and Memorial. In order to complete the hunt, you will need to *explore carefully*, and not overlook some of the most interesting artifacts on display! **(Please remember not to use the museum walls or glass cases when writing your answers)** Have fun!

## EAST GALLERY:

1. What were the contents of a Princess Mary box? Who received these and why?
2. What was the rallying cry for the defense of Verdun?
3. What is the name of the highest military decoration received by von Hindenburg?
4. What was the nickname given to sewing kits by British and French soldiers?
5. By what name are German .08 pistols better known?
6. What percentage of the world's merchant ships were destroyed during the Great War by German U-boats? What effect did this have on the war?
7. When did German General Paul von Lettow-Vorbeck surrender to the Allies? Why was this the case?

### WEST GALLERY:

8. How much bread did the U.S. Food Administration ask homes to save? How did they spread this message?
9. How would a U.S. soldier's service coat reflect that he had served in France for one year?
10. What was the purpose of the "Eyes for the Navy" program?
11. To whom did the displayed trench coat belong? What did they do in the war?
12. North Russia Expedition soldiers were sent to the eastern front in September 1918. Why is this timing significant? What were these soldiers meant to do?

### JOT DOWN YOUR THOUGHTS:

Consider the artifacts and information you located at the museum. Jot down your thoughts in order to write the answers to the following questions on another sheet of paper.

- Why is the Great War recognized as the first global war?
- How does the museum represent WWI's changing warfare?
- One museum label says "Total war meant mobilizing every available resource. All members of society, combatants and civilians, workers and volunteers, from the very young to the very old, were expected to serve in some way." What evidence did you find that supports this idea?
- Will Rogers said about the Great War, "You can't say civilization don't advance, however, for every war they kill you in a new way." Explain how this statement applies to WWI.



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