Guided Reading Activity 16-1

DIRECTIONS: Recording Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How Read the section and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

- **1.** What nation became a bitter enemy of France in the 1870s?
- **2. Why** did the alliance between Germany, Italy, and Austria-Hungary alarm Russian leaders?
- **3.** How did the alliance system encourage militarism?
- **4.** What is the main idea behind self-determination? _____
- **5. How** were both imperialism and nationalism involved in the Balkan Crisis?
- **6.** Why did Russia support the Serbian nationalist group that assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand?
- 7. What were the initial countries involved in World War I?
- **8.** What was the major problem with Germany's invasion route into France?
- 9. Why did many Irish Americans sympathize with Germany and the Central Powers?
- **10.** How did Great Britain and Germany try to win American support? _____
- **11. Why** was America's prosperity intertwined with the military fortunes of Britain, France, and Russia? _____
- 12. How did Germany respond to Britain's blockade? _____
- **13.** What did Germany do to keep the United States from breaking off diplomatic relations?
- 14. What did Germany promise to Mexico in return for Mexico's support in the war?
- **15.** What event finally drew the United States into the war?