HISTORY LECTURE 2

ASSIGNMENT POSTED LATER THIS WEEK

**The Great War**

- Broke old world from new (19th century from 20th century)
- German State was forced to give money (bc Germany was blamed) to other countries that won the war …giving rise to facism
- System and structure that they were responding to with vital interests the Germans were trying to protect (destructive result)
- PTSD = Stress Shock

- **CAPITALISM AND THE CRISIS**
- Capitalism - market decides who gets to be wealthy — if you ain't , you must constantly expand to make more profit , depend it on work
- By mid of the 19th century a form of great European powers were controlled by the capitalist classes of those countries (resulting of rest of world , by extension, being under their control)

- ***CAPITALISM NEEDS TO EXPAND IS KEY*** — NI
- Need people to exploit

- Capitalism is a contradictory system: creating dynamic expansion and growth, but the growth inevitable leads the system into crisis
- Crisis — Response — Crisis
- First appears in 1873 — unified

**FORDISM**

— The Assembly Line (efficient, saves money)
— Mass production for mass corruption
— Makes products faster, thus can be sold for cheaper = undercutting competition
— Russian Revolution overthrew state 2x’s to get Russia out of war, disrupted forces in war itself, revolution in Germany followed (Kaiser was overthrown) this helped bring it to an end

— Nation of Canada descended from Vimy Ridge

— Many soldiers came back from war to be anti-war activists, socialists

— WW1 —> Germany needed to expand to deal with issue of capitalism, others powers didn’t want that since they already expanded, fought for expansion, left Europe destroyed, set up economic crisis in Germany