Critical Thinking 15.2

1. What was one positive political effect of WWI?
2. Why were the new democratic governments often unstable?
3. How did Germany’s postwar economic problems actually begin during the war?
4. What was a major weakness of the Kellogg-Briand Treaty?
5. Why might Americans have been buying less in the years preceding the stock market crash?
6. How did margin buying contribute to the stock market crash?
7. How did the raising of U.S. tariffs expand the worldwide depression?
8. Why might the depression have affected countries in Asia and Latin America?
9. Was Britain’s or France’s response to the economic crisis more effective? Why?
10. How were the responses of the Scandinavian countries and the US similar?