1. World War I, despite causing fewer casualties, was more impactful to the course of human history than was World War II.
2. The Cold War was a purely ideological battle between Capitalists and Communists.

*And--with some hesitation--I will also accept answers to the following question.  Be warned: this question gives a great deal of leeway in terms of what you may discuss--and anything from the course, or even from the earlier part of World History is fair game--but you must also do an excellent job of convincing me (as always) that you understand the nuances of the question and can treat it with the seriousness it deserves.  Tell me both sides: how/why we will or will not survive the challenge in question.  IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU****USE EXAMPLES FROM HISTORY****, AND NOT JUST A THEORETICAL DISCUSSION OF THE FUTURE, TO PROVE YOUR OPINION.****DO NOT USE RELIGIOUS ARGUMENTS, HOWEVER STRONGLY YOU MAY BELIEVE IN THEM.******DO NOT USE THE INTERNET.******DO NOT GOOGLE THE QUESTION.****USE THE HISTORY TEXTBOOK.  This is, I think, the most fun of the three questions.  It is also the one that is easiest to completely fail.  I would only tackle this one if you are very, very confident in your ability to answer it well.*

1. Fermi was right.  We are, as a species, incapable of handling our weapons and our technology responsibly.   We are, therefore, doomed to destroy ourselves.