

## **Modernism Notes**

### **The Modern Era**

**(1901-1950)**

#### **WWI (1914-1918)**

- Over 750,000 British men died
- Treaty of Versailles was highly punitive to Germany

#### **Interwar Period**

- Mahatma Gandhi led a peaceful revolution in the British colony of India

#### **WWII**

- Winston Churchill was the Prime Minister who led Great Britain through the war
- However, they lost their position as a leading world power
- As a result of WWII, the United States emerged as a new superpower.