

Chapter Questions for *Guns of August*
Chapter 10: *Goeben...An Enemy Then Flying*

1. Why was Turkey so valuable to either side in the war? What reservations of participation did the Turks have? What did England do to push the Turks toward alliance with Germany? (pp. 161-166)
2. Tuchman attributes the phrase “spitting in the soup” to the Kaiser. To what did this refer? (pg. 167)
3. What was the *Goeben* and why was First Lord of the British Admiralty Winston Churchill so intent on having it “shadowed?” Describe the epic “flight” of the *Goeben and Breslau*. (pp. 166-187)
4. What solution was reached when the *Goeben and Breslau* sailed through the Dardanelles and reached Constantinople under Turkish protection? (pg. 188)
5. What did the British refuse to do that Russia and France were willing to do with Turkey? (pg. 188)
6. What event finally brought about a declaration of war against Turkey by Russia, Britain, and France? How long after the start of the war did this declaration take place? (pg. 189)
7. What did blockage of the Black Sea mean for Russia in terms of ports? (pg. 190)
8. How does Tuchman describe the impact of the voyage of the *Goeben*? What long-range connection does she make? (pg. 190)