

Chapter Questions for *Guns of August*
Chapter 11: Liege and Alsace

1. On what did the Belgians rely to protect Liège and why was this an ineffective plan? (pg. 194)
2. Describe the German soldiers' response to Belgian civilians after first meeting military resistance. (pp. 202-203)
3. What did the fighting at the eastern-most forts around Liège on August 5th foretell about the war? Explain with examples (pp. 204-205)
4. What weapon did the Germans employ for the first time at Liège on August 6? (pg. 206)
5. Assess the responses of the French officers who insisted upon attack toward Alsace while intelligence was being received about events in Belgium. (pp. 213-217)
6. How did the Belgian performance through August 11 influence world opinion of the course of the war and French field decisions? (pp. 222-227)