

The Guns of August
Chapter 17: The Flames of Louvain

- 1. What were some of the attitudes expressed toward justifying the idea of German world dominion? (pg. 369-370)**

- 2. Tuchman writes, "Clausewitz had prescribed terror as the proper method to shorten war..." (pg. 372) What did the Germans find was the result of this theory of terror? (pg. 373-375)**

- 3. "The Germans were obsessively concerned about violations of international law." How did they justify German violation of international law? (pg. 375-376) What were the two parts of German obsession concerning Belgian violation of international law? (pg. 376)**

- 4. What was the German attitude toward *franc-tireur*, the term for civilian resistance, in both Belgium and France? What did Goethe say about the German preference of disorder vs. injustice? (Pg. 377)**

- 5. Describe the burning of Louvain. (Pg. 378-379)**

- 6. What were expected the gains of a victory which were laid out by Germany in the first thirty days of the war? (pg 383-384)**