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WW I Test Study Guide U.S. History

In order to be prepared for the upcoming test covering World War One, please be familiar with the following key terms, events, people, etc.

1. All content is covered in chapter 14!
2. Causes of WWI

* Nationalism
* Militarism
* Imperialism
* Alliance System

1. Alliances: Allied and Central Powers

* Make sure you know which countries are on each side

1. U.S Struggle for Neutrality

* Why did the U.S. struggle?
* What events occurred that brought the U.S. into the war?

1. Use of German U-Boats

* Lusitania Sunk
* Arabic and Sussex
* Unrestricted warfare and freedom of seas

1. Election of 1916

* Who were the candidates? What helped Wilson win the election? What platform did he use?

1. Zimmerman Telegraph

* What was the Zimmerman Note? What did it say? Importance?

1. U.S. entry into WW I

* Be sure to know the reasons why the U.S. entered

1. Trench Warfare

* What was trench warfare? What weapons were used? What was no man’s land?

1. Russian Revolution

* Why was this important in Wilson’s decision to enter the war? Czar Nicholas II?

1. Life in the Trenches

* Be familiar with the handout given/ different diseases and everyday difficulties

1. Losses in the War

* Who suffered the most casualties? How many American lives were lost?

1. American Expeditionary Force

* What was it? Who was in charge? How did they affect the war?

1. Armistice Date?
2. Mobilization on the Home Front

* Selective Service Act
* Victory Loans and U.S. money spent

1. War at Sea

* Use of convoys/ Admiral Sims

1. Government Intervention

* William McAdoo/ Herbert Hoover/ War Gardens/ Impact on Farmers

1. War Industries Board

* Who was the director/ What was the job of this board?

1. Labor Force: African Americans and Women in the work force/ Samuel Gompers
2. Propaganda: George Creel
3. Attack on Civil Liberties

* Espionage Act 1917 and Sedition Act of 1918

1. Versailles Treaty

* The “Big Four”, Make sure to know the important outcomes of the treaty that were discussed in class
* Before and After Map of Europe

1. Wilson’s Fourteen Points

* League of Nations, Opposing Senators to the League,

1. Failure to Enter the League

* Wilson’s Campaign to get support for the league
* Wilson’s collapse

1. Major Results of World War One

* Countries dissolved and countries created