

America in WWI

The Great War Begins: AKA The War to End all Wars

Causes of WWI (MANIA)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Militarism

- *Definition:* \_\_\_\_\_.
- Effect: Some people \_\_\_\_\_... other countries felt \_\_\_\_\_.

Alliances

- Triple Alliance: \_\_\_\_\_
- Triple \_\_\_\_\_: (on-tahnt) \_\_\_\_\_

Nationalism

- *Definition:* \_\_\_\_\_ (the people they share a culture and a history with), rather than a king or an empire.
- **Nationalism** (I love hot dogs, baseball, and apple pie!) vs.
- **Patriotism** (4<sup>th</sup> of July, volunteering for the military, etc.)
- Caused \_\_\_\_\_

The Balkan Powder Keg

- The \_\_\_\_\_
- Home to a \_\_\_\_\_
- Slavs \_\_\_\_\_

Imperialism

- Countries bitter after age of imperialism – many had \_\_\_\_\_
- Competition = mistrust
- \_\_\_\_\_

Assassination

- \_\_\_\_\_
- June 28, 1914 – \_\_\_\_\_ in Sarajevo, Bosnia by a member of the \_\_\_\_\_
- Black Hand: \_\_\_\_\_

Central Powers	Allied Powers
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The Schlieffen Plan

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Seen as the more formidable opponent
2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Military was nowhere near ready for modern warfare, and would be easy to defeat
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Didn't work due to style of fighting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failure of _____ quickly resulted in _____</li> <li>• <u>Positives:</u> _____</li> <li>• <u>Negatives:</u> High _____ little forward movement</li> <li>• Quickly resulted in stalemate for the first three years of war.</li> </ul>	List what you know about the war and new technology of WWI
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America's Entrance into the Great War

- A – \_\_\_\_\_
  - Alliances and friendships with certain countries urges American involvement
- N – \_\_\_\_\_
  - Some Americans identify with the idea of throwing off colonial ties
- I – \_\_\_\_\_
  - The U.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- M – \_\_\_\_\_
  - We were \_\_\_\_\_
- A – \_\_\_\_\_
  - We were \_\_\_\_\_
- L – \_\_\_\_\_
  - There was \_\_\_\_\_

America Declares Neutrality

- President Wilson \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Did not approve of \_\_\_\_\_
  - German- and Irish-Americans supported the Central Powers

Business Links

- The \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Greater trade with Allied nations
- US \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Sinking of the Lusitania

- German " \_\_\_\_\_ "
- \_\_\_\_\_
- America issues the \_\_\_\_\_ – Germany was to \_\_\_\_\_
  - Germany agreed, then promptly reneged, since that would negate the purpose of the submarine.
- No war declared since we were not the target.

The Election of 1916

- \_\_\_\_\_
- America \_\_\_\_\_, but the slogan was enticing

Zimmerman Telegram

- \_\_\_\_\_ proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ they joined the war
  - Mexico would \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mexico could \_\_\_\_\_, considering the bad relationship that already existed
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

America Declares War

***"The world must be made safe for democracy... [The United States has] no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion... We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind... It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful people into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance. But... we shall fight for the [idea] which we have always carried nearest in our hearts – for democracy."***

*Woodrow Wilson's War Speech in Congress  
April 6, 1917*

- When Wilson finished his speech, Congress rose to its feet in thunderous applause. Wilson later told his secretary, "My message today was a message of death for our young men. How strange it seems to applaud that."
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Jeannette Rankin: The first U.S. Congresswoman; voted against BOTH World Wars.