

Chapter 23: World War I

War in Europe, America's Road to War, America Joins the Allies, WWI at Home, Searching for Peace

Key Events

1. The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.
2. The sinking of the Lusitania
3. The sinking of the Sussex and the Sussex Pledge
4. The British intercept the Zimmermann Note
5. Congress passes the Selective Service Act
6. The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk
7. The Bolshevik Revolution
8. Creation of the National War Labor Board
9. U.S. sells Liberty Bonds
10. Herbert Hoover leads the Food Administration
11. Creation of the War Industries Board
12. Establishment of the Committee on Public Information
13. The Great Migration
14. The Espionage Act
15. The Sabotage Act and The Sedition Act

Summary Questions

1. Explain how each of the MAIN causes of WWI contributed to the outbreak of a world war.?
2. Describe trench warfare and explain how new technology made fighting in trenches extremely deadly.
3. How did U.S. involvement in WWI alter the foreign policy laid out by George Washington in his Farewell Address?
4. How did the war in Europe bring about an economic boom in the U.S.?
5. How did the sinking of the Lusitania and the Zimmerman note lead to U.S. involvement in WWI?
6. Explain how the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk hurt the Allied war effort?
7. Explain the effect on WWI of the United States entering the war on the side of the Allies.
8. Summarize the ideas of Wilson's Fourteen Points and explain how they were designed to prevent future wars.
9. Compare Wilson's support for the Treaty of Versailles to the opposition in Congress to the treaty.
10. What was Congress main reason for opposing U.S. involvement with the League of Nations?
11. Explain why many people believe that the harsh treatment of Germany by the Treaty of Versailles led to WWII.

Key Vocabulary Terms

1. Nationalism
2. Militarism
3. Alliance System
4. Ethnic Groups
5. Balance of Power
6. Allied Powers
7. Central Powers
8. Unterseeboot U-boats
9. Propaganda
10. Unrestricted Submarine Warfare
11. Convoy
12. Front
13. Armistice
14. Mobilization
15. Dissent
16. Socialist
17. Espionage
18. Sabotage
19. Rationing
20. Reparations

Key People

1. Archduke Franz Ferdinand
2. Gavrilo Princip
3. Baron von Richthofen
4. Eddie Rickenbacker
5. General John J. Pershing
6. The American Expeditionary Force
7. Woodrow Wilson
8. Henry Cabot Lodge