

Content Standards:

11.4 Trace the rise of the US as a world power & 11.4.5 Effects of WWI on the United States

What is militarism?

The United States Enters WWI

Why did WWI start?

What were the 5 causes of WWI?

M → Militarism

- A rise in _____ expenditure, an increase in military and _____ forces.
- **Stock piling weapons**
- After 1871, the war atmosphere provoked by the secret _____ led to an arms race among world powers.

A → Alliances

- An **alliance** is an _____ between two or more parties, made in order to _____ common goals and to secure _____ interests
- Europe became _____ → formed entangled alliances for _____

N → Nationalism

- _____ and _____ to a nation
- Countries became very _____
- Some countries wanted their _____

What was the spark the ignited the start of WWI ?

I → Imperialism

- The attempt to create an _____ either through _____ or _____ dominance.
- Increased _____ in Europe
- Countries were clashing for new _____
- Who gets North _____?

A → Assassination

- June 28, 1914, Archduke Franz _____, heir to the Austria-Hungarian throne, was _____ in Sarajevo, Bosnia, by a Serbian _____ belonging to an organization known as the Black _____

The Great War has begun

Why were trenches built?

- One week after Austria Hungary's attack on Serbia, the five major European nations were at war.
- Eventually it will include thirty nations on _____ continents

Allied Powers

Central Powers

VS

What are negatives of trench warfare?

Stalemate

- As time went on a deadlock formed in the battlefields of France.
- _____ = or deadlock is any position or situation in which no action can be taken or progress made
- _____ = deadlocked region in northern France

Trench Warfare Basic Info

- New weapons used seemed to be made more for defense; so trenches were made for the soldiers protection.
- There are two sides.
- Middle = No Man's Land.

What were new technology of WWI?

Conditions

- Lice
- _____
- _____ trenches
- Diseases
- Decaying _____

Modern War

New Weapons

- Trench Warfare
- Poison Gas
- _____
- Tanks
- Flame throwers
- _____
- Airplanes

The policy that kept the United States out of the war for three years was called

American Neutrality

- Neutrality-the state of not taking _____, especially in a _____ or _____
- America had followed a policy of _____ at the _____ of WWI

Support for the Allies

- Americans soon began to take _____ based of their _____ roots
- But overall most of the country was rooting for the _____

Business Links

- Business _____ leaned toward the _____.
- US banks heavily _____ money to the Allies → over \$2 _____
- As a result we needed the Allies to _____, to ensure _____

Propaganda

- British used propaganda (information designed to _____ opinion) to win American _____

Why does the US enter WWI

Sinking of the Lusitania

- The British passage liner, _____, was torpedoed and sunk by German U-boats
- Germans claimed the ship was carrying ammunition
- 1,198 total killed
- 128 Americans
- Americans were outraged and edged towards war with Germany

Unrestricted Submarine Warfare

- The Arabic Pledge – Germany promised not to sink unarmed liners.
- The Sussex sunk March, 1916
 - The _____ – Germany promised to abide by the rules of search and seizure.

Telegram

- German foreign secretary sends a message to the German ambassador in Mexico
- Intercepted by British intelligence
- Note suggested that Mexico ally itself with Germany → Mexico would be given back New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas – lands taken from them by the U.S.

War is declared

- In February 1917, Germany went back to unrestricted submarine warfare and, soon after, sank six American merchant ships.
- On April 6, 1917, the United States declared war _____.

Doughboys

- _____ million American troops marched into bloody stalemate
- American soldiers were inexperienced but they were fresh, so their presence immediately boosted the moral of Allied forces

Why did America need the Allies to win the war?

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What was the most compelling reason for the United States to enter World War I?

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What are American Soldiers referred to as?

Summary