

US History

World War I

Questions To Consider

Causes of WWI

1. Identify the four causes of WWI.
2. Of the four causes which one contributed the most to starting a world war?
3. Why were the Balkans so important to the start of WWI?

War Begins

1. Identify the spark that started WWI.
2. What was Germany's initial strategy to start the war? Why did it fail?

Stalemate

1. What front did the stalemate develop on?
2. What type of fighting developed due to this stalemate?
3. Why is World War I often referred to as the first modern war?

U.S. Neutrality

1. Where was U.S. neutrality challenged the most often?
2. Was the U.S. truly neutral? If not who did we side with?

U.S. Enters the War

1. What event forced Wilson to conclude we must enter the war?
2. Was this a smart move by Germany?
3. What was the name of the US army and who commanded it?

Mobilization

1. How was WWI paid for by the US?
2. Give an example of a war board and what it did to help administer the war.
3. How did war impact women and minorities?

Propaganda

1. What was the role of the Committee on Public Information during the war?
2. How did their role have a negative impact on American society?
3. Explain what the Espionage and Sedition Acts accomplished.

Uneasy Times

1. What event in 1917 severely hurt the allies chances of winning the war?
2. Who was the leader of the Bolsheviks?

End of WWI

1. What critical decision did the US make that helped to win the war?
2. What started to happen to German troops that indicated the war was almost over?

Peace Is Reached

1. What was the name of Wilson's plan for peace after war?
2. How did his plan differ from the Treaty of Versailles?
3. What was the only thing Wilson was able to have agreed upon in the treaty?