

WWI

- I. causes
 - A. overbearing nationalism & militarism
 - B. assassination of archduke Ferdinand
 - C. alliance system
 1. countries fall to war
- II. excitement
 - A. expectation of speedy victory – by both sides
 - B. glorification of soldiers
- III. Eastern Front
 - A. Russia vs. Austria & Germany
 - B. Russian revolution & withdrawal
- IV. Western Front
 - A. trench warfare
 - B. war of attrition
- V. U.S. Entry
 - A. U.S. neutrality
 - B. U-boat attacks
 1. *Lusitania* & others
 - C. Zimmerman note
 - D. U.S. declares war
 1. Jeannette Rankin
 - a. Conscientious objectors
 - E. 1918 Influenza Outbreak
- VI. The war at home
 - A. America unprepared – needs to head to total war footing ASAP
 1. Victory Gardens
 - B. Doughboys
 1. Selective Service Act – May 1917
 - C. Espionage and Sedition Acts
 1. Fine of \$10,000 & 20 years in jail for speaking against war
 - D. Jobs
 1. Women – took jobs men left behind
 - a. Leads to XIX amendment
- VII. war's end
 - A. German revolt
 - B. armistice 11/11/1918
 - C. Treaty of Versailles
 1. 14 points – be fair; don't cause another war; League of Nations
 2. punishments against Germany - reparations