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World War I Study Guide - US History

Vocabulary

nationalism
militarism
brinkmanship
no man's land
War of Attrition
neutrality
Lusitania

Zimmerman Note
19th Amendment
Total War
Doughboys
Selective Service Act (1917)
Conscientious Objectors
Armistice

Big Four
Fourteen Points
League of Nations
War Guilt Clause
Reparations

Guided Questions

1. What were the causes of WWI?
2. How did the US act towards the belligerents at the beginning of the war?
3. Why did the U.S. enter the war?
4. Who was Jeannette Rankin? Why was she significant?
5. How did the US soldiers feel about going to war? Did their expectations match the reality?
6. Why were the Espionage and Sedition Acts unconstitutional?
7. Why did women finally get the right to vote?
8. Why was the 1918 influenza pandemic especially devastating?
9. Why is the date of the armistice significant?
10. Why did the Big Four want to punish Germany?
11. What did U.S. President Woodrow Wilson want from a peace treaty? Why was he unable to achieve it?