Name: World War I Video Guide

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| Big IdeaQuestions | Guided Notes | Areas of Concern |
| What famous book encouraged the US to build up its navy? I need his name too…Was the US truly neutral prior to entering the war? Explain.When did Mexico lose the land Germany promised to help them get back? | **Causes of the War*** Militarism
	+ Countries built up their
* Alliances
	+ Secret alliances would drag countries into a conflict
* Imperialism
	+ Countries competed for
* Nationalism
	+ Desire to demonstrate the strength of each country
* Assassination of
	+ Heir to the Austrian throne
	+ Assassination set off a chain of events which started the war

**The Two Sides*** Allied Powers:
* Central Powers:

**US Neutrality and Challenges*** US sought to remain neutral
	+ Democratic slogan for Wilson for election of 1916, “

 ”* (May 7, 1915)
	+ Passenger ship sunk by Germany, killing nearly individuals, including over 100 Americans
	+ Germany claimed the ship had (later determined to be correct)
* Sussex Pledge:
	+ Germany damaged a French ship, the
	+ Germany promised not to

**US Entrance into the Great War*** Unrestricted Submarine Warfare:
	+ for US entrance into the war
	+ Germany would sink all ships, including American
* Telegram: (March, 1917)
	+ German proposal for an with Mexico
	+ If Mexico attacked the US, Germany would help Mexico get land back in the SW US
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| What happens to individual rights during times of crisis?What would happen to your feet in the trenches? | **Wilson’s 14 Points*** Sought to make the world “ ”
* Wilson outlined 14 ideas for post-World War I World
	+ No , etc.
	+ Establishment of a

**Domestic Issues During the War*** Committee:
	+ Journalist George Creel helped promote the war effort
	+ “ ” gave speeches throughout the US
* of 1917:
	+ Sought to prevent interference with military operations (including the )
	+ Upheld by in 1919
* Sedition Act of 1918:
	+ Made it illegal to criticize the government
	+ Used to convict

**Women, African Americans, and Labor Unions During the War*** Women:
	+ Women worked in factories and nurses
	+ Helped lead to the passage of the Amendment
* African Americans:
	+ Fought in units, mostly did manual labor
	+ supported the war – hoped for improved for African-Americans
* Labor Unions:
	+ National War Labor Board:
		- Helped oversee disputes
	+ AFL – led by
		- Did not during war
	+ IWW – Industrial Workers of the World
		- Nick-named “ ”

**Fighting in the Great War*** Warfare:
	+ Most of the fighting occurred in man-made trenches
* :
	+ December 1914, fighting stopped
* Chemical Warfare:
	+ Gas
* Armistice agreement on November 11, 1918

**Treaty of Versailles*** Article punished Germany for starting the war
	+ “ ” clause
* League of Nations:
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|  | * Article – called for members to give assistance to others if needed
	+ detested this stipulation

**Effects of the War*** US reverts to :
	+ Harding (1920) campaigned on a “Return to ”
* “ ”
	+ Race riots in Northern cities – “ Migration”
* Fear of Communism:
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* Increase in
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