

World War I

GADOE Teacher Notes: Guided Reading, Vocabulary, and Review

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Standards Covered:

SSUSH15- Analyze the origins and impact of US involvement in World War 1

- a. *Describe the movement from US neutrality to engagement in World War I, including unrestricted submarine warfare and the Zimmerman Telegram*
- b. *Explain the domestic impact of World War I, including the origins of the Great Migration, the Espionage Act, and socialist Eugene Debs*
- c. *Explain Wilson's Fourteen Points and the debate over US entry into the League of Nations*

Guided Reading Questions: World War I

1. What were the two sides in Europe at the beginning of the war?
2. Why was President Wilson worried about violence breaking out in the United States? How did Wilson try to calm potential violence?
3. Why did American businessmen and farmers see the war as a business opportunity?
4. What were German submarine attacks on Allied warships and any commercial ships, including neutral countries called? Did the Germans limit their submarine attacks to only commercial ships?
5. What ship was sunk that led to Pres. Wilson issuing a series of notes to Germany warning them to stop the attacks?
6. Why did Germany cease attacks on passenger liners?
7. Why did Germany decide to resume unrestricted warfare in 1916?
8. What did Arthur Zimmerman ask Mexico to do in the Zimmerman Telegram?
9. How did the United States react to the Zimmerman Telegram? How did Pres. Wilson respond?
10. What type of wartime boards were created to help the economy? How did private businesses help?
11. How did the United States finance the war?
12. What did the Espionage Act penalize citizens for?
13. Describe Eugene Debs. Why was he sent to prison?
14. What did Blacks from the South want to escape by moving North? What was this movement known as?
15. Why did defense manufacturing jobs open in the North?
16. What was President Wilson's plan for creating lasting peace known as?
17. Name 3-5 parts of Wilson's plan.
18. The Treaty of Versailles including a provision to create a League of Nations. What did Pres. Wilson fight so hard for the League's creation?
19. Why did isolationists vote against the US joining the League of Nations? What main Senator led the opposition to the US joining the League?
20. Did the United States join the League of Nations?