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Primary Type: Student Tutorial

America Joins the Great War: Part 1

Learn how World War I--the Great War--began in Part 1 of this interactive tutorial. You'll also learn why the U.S.A. joined the side of the Allies after years of attempted neutrality.

America Joins the Great War: Part 2 can be found [here](#).

Attachments

[Accessible Version](#): Accessible version of the tutorial content in pdf format

General Information

Subject(s): Social Studies

Grade Level(s): 9, 10, 11, 12

Intended Audience: Students

Instructional Time: 30 Minute(s)

Keywords: U.S. History, World War I, WWI, Great War, Woodrow Wilson, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, Germany, Great Britain, France, Austria-Hungary, Ottoman Empire, trench warfare, Battle of Verdun, Battle of Ypres, MAIN causes, Central Powers, Allied Powers, Allies, neutral, neutrality, blockade, Lusitania, submarine warfare, U-boat, Sussex Pledge, Zimmermann Telegram, interactive, tutorials, elearning, e-learning

Instructional Component Type(s): Original Student Tutorial

Resource Collection: Original Student Tutorials Social Studies - U.S. History - Grades 9-12

Additional Information/Instructions

By Author/Submitter

This is the first part of a 2-part tutorial! Make sure to complete **America Joins the Great War: Part 2** after completing this one.

Source and Access Information

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Aligned Standards

Name	Description
SS.912.A.4.5:	<p>Examine causes, course, and consequences of United States involvement in World War I.</p> <p>Clarifications: Examples may include, but are not limited to, nationalism, imperialism, militarism, entangling alliances vs. neutrality, Zimmerman Note, the Lusitania, the Selective Service Act, the homefront, the American Expeditionary Force, Wilson's Fourteen Points, the Treaty of Versailles (and opposition to it), isolationism.</p> <p>This benchmark is annually evaluated on the United States History End-of-Course Assessment. For more information on how this benchmark is evaluated view the United States History End-of-Course Assessment Test Item Specifications pages 29-31. Additional resources may be found on the FLDOE End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments webpage and the FLDOE Social Studies webpage.</p>
SS.912.A.4.7:	<p>Examine the impact of airplanes, battleships, new weaponry and chemical warfare in creating new war strategies (trench warfare, convoys).</p> <p>Clarifications: This benchmark is annually evaluated on the United States History End-of-Course Assessment. For more information on how this benchmark is evaluated view the United States History End-of-Course Assessment Test Item Specifications pages 29-31. Additional resources may be found on the FLDOE End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments webpage and the FLDOE Social Studies webpage.</p>

Suggested Tutorials

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War and Peace? (Part 2 of 2):	<p>Experience the end of World War I and the Paris Peace Conference that followed, from the point of view of the United States and President Woodrow Wilson. In part 2 of this two-part, interactive tutorial, you'll also learn about the Treaty of Versailles that ended the war with Germany, about the League of Nations, and about Wilson's failure to make the U.S. a part of the newly created international organization.</p> <p>Click below to open Part 1.</p> <p>War and Peace? (Part 1)</p>
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Over Here: Americans at Home in World War I (Part 2 of 2):	<p>Learn how Americans on the home front experienced World War 1 while helping the U.S.A win the war. In this 2-part interactive tutorial series, you'll learn about war bonds and the changes WWI brought to America's economy. You'll also learn how propaganda and new laws against wartime dissent curbed Americans' civil liberties. Finally, you'll learn how the war lead to increased opportunities for women and African Americans.</p> <p>Click below to open Part 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over Here: Americans at Home in World War I (Part 1) <p>Check out the companion series, "Over There: Americans at War in World War I." Click below to open parts 1 and 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over There: Americans at War in World War I (Part 1) • Over There: Americans at War in World War I (Part 2)
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