

United States History
Chapter 10 - World War One and Beyond 1914 – 1920
Outline

I. From Neutrality to War

A. What Caused World War I

1) Nationalism and Competition Heighten Tension

2) Militarism Produces an Arms Race

3) Alliances Make Nations Overconfident and Reckless

4) Assassination Hurtles Europe Toward World War

B. The Fighting Begins

1) Alliances Cause a Chain Reaction

2) Deadly Technology Leads to Stalemate

3) The Reality of Trench Warfare

C. Wilson Urges Neutrality

1) Americans Have Divided Loyalties

2) America Opinion Crystallizes

D. Neutrality Gives Way to War

1) Britain Blockades Germany

2) German Submarines Violate Neutral Rights

3) Wilson Prepares For War

4) America Enters the War

II. The Home Front

A. America Mobilizes for War

1) Building an Army

2) Constructing a War Economy

3) Shaping Public Opinion

B. Opposition and its Consequences

1) Resistance to the Draft

2) Women Work For Peace

3) The Government Cracks Down on Dissent

4) Prejudice Against German Americans

C. The War Changes American Society

1) Women Embrace New Opportunities

2) African Americans Follow Opportunity North

3) Mexican Americans Move North

III. Wilson, War, and Peace

A. America Gives the Allies the Edge

1) Allied Convoys Protect Shipping

2) The Allies Struggle

3) American Troops Join the Fight

4) American Troops Distinguish Themselves

5) The War Ends

B. Wilson Promotes Peace Without Victory

C. Wilson at the Paris Peace Conference

1) Allied Leaders Reject Wilson's Ideas

2) Allies Create a League of Nations

3) Problems With The Peace

D. America Rejects the Treaty

1) Wilson Faces troubles at Home

2) The Senate Rejects the Versailles Treaty

IV. Effects of the War

A. America Adjusts to Peace

1) Flu Epidemic Grips the Nation

2) Women and African Americans Confront the New Realities

3) Inflation Leads to Labor Unrest

B. The Red Scare

1) Fear of Communism Starts the Red Scare

2) Sacco and Vanzetti Are Executed

C. Americans Embrace Normalcy

1) A Quiet American Giant

2) The World Adjusts to a New Order
