

Unit 12: The 1910's: The Great War

The Great War Begins	The Battlefield	The Great War at Home	The Peace Treaty	The Consequences
Chapter 19:1 (578-586)	Chapter 19:2 (587-593)	Chapter 19:3 (594-603)	Chapter 19:4 (604-611)	Chapter 19:4 (604-611)
Cause #1: Nationalism	Trench Warfare	President Wilson & War	November 11, 1918	Fields of Crosses
Cause #2: Imperialism	New Technology	The War Economy	Wilson's 14 Points	The Global Depression
Cause #3: Militarism	Raising an Army	Selling the War	The War Guilt Clauses	The October Revolution
Cause #4: Alliances	Three Years of War	Anti-Immigrant Sentiment	The Paris Peace Conf.	The US as a World Power
The Black Hand	American Battles	Minorities & Women	Germany After the War	League of Nations Debate
Essential Question	Essential Question	Essential Question	Essential Question	Essential Question
Is another world war possible? What conditions make them possible?	Does technology sanitize killing or increase its psychological effects?	Is it ethical for government to use propaganda to encourage war?	Was it possible to negotiate a better peace in 1919 in Paris?	What lessons did the US or other countries learn from the Great War?

Identification Terms				
Nationalism	No Man's Land	Conscientious Objector	War Industries Board	Sedition Act
Militarism	Imperialism	Alvin York	Bernard Baruch	Great Migration
Franz Ferdinand	Eddie Rickenbacker	Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.	Committee of Public Info.	W.E.B. DuBois
Central Powers	Selective Service Act	Armistice	Propaganda	Eugene V. Debs
Zimmerman Note	Convoy System	Poison Gas	George Creel	Influenza 1918
Lusitania	Amer. Expeditionary Force	Zeppelins	Pres. Woodrow Wilson	Schenck v. United States
Trench Warfare	General John J. Pershing	U-Boats	Espionage Act	Fourteen Points

Website Reviews
1. http://www.pbs.org/greatwar/ This website is one of the best created on the Great War. It includes accounts, images, timelines, and more.
2. http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/special_report/1998/10/98/world_war_i/197437.stm This website includes letters from actual soldiers in WW1.
3. http://www.lusitania.net/ This website is devoted to the world's largest ocean liner, sunk by the Germans in 1915, killing 128 Americans.
4. http://www.worldwar1.com/ This website is devoted to comprehensively covering World War I and the trenches specifically from 1914-1918.
5. http://wwi.lib.byu.edu/index.php/Main_Page This website is a documentary archive for the Great War. It includes thousands of documents.
6. http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/influenza/ This website goes along to a PBS documentary on the Influenza epidemic of 1918 killing millions.
7. http://www.firstworldwar.com/index.htm This website is a very complete site on the Great War. It contains lots of interactive information.
8. http://www.woodrowwilson.org/ This website is the official website for the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library. It has lots of cool stuff.
9. http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/FWWversailles.htm This website contains information on the Treaty of Versailles ending WW1.
10. http://www.library.georgetown.edu/dept/speccoll/guac/amposter_99/ This website has hundreds of World War I propaganda posters.

RAFTS Assignments
1. You are a field nurse at the Somme. At the end of a long day of surgery, write ten postcards to the mothers of the soldiers who died.
2. You are a munitions worker in Cleveland. Describe the process of assembly line manufacturing of artillery shells for your local newspaper.
3. You are the doctor of a 10 year old victim of influenza. In your report to the government, describe the symptoms, treatment and effects.
4. You are an official Army photographer. You've been given a new movie camera. Describe in a letter to your wife what you filmed at Verdun.
5. You are General John. J. Pershing. The A.E.F. has just landed in France and you have prepared a speech for your troops. Deliver it to them.
6. You are Eddie Rickenbacker's son. Describe to your history class how your father fought in the Great War by becoming a flying ace.
7. You are an African American cook. In your mail, you've received a letter from W.E.B. DuBois. Read it aloud to your other 'colored' comrades.
8. You are President Woodrow Wilson. Write in your journal why you believe that the 'world should be made safe for democracy' after WW1.
9. You are a merchant marine navigator. Draw a schematic of the convoy system and how it would protect transports from U-Boat attacks.
10. You are an American friend of Wilfred Owen. Before his died, he gave you his last, final poem on the war. Share it with your family at home.

Short Essay Questions
1. Compare stated foreign policy goals with domestic issues in America during World War One.
2. Explain in detail what global factors contributed to the cause of World War One
3. How would America's political, economic and military influence have been affected if it had remained neutral in the Great War?
4. Examine in detail the strategic and tactical effect of an industrialized army fighting another industrialized army. Use 5 examples.
5. How might the world have prevented the catastrophe of World War Two during the Treaty of Versailles?
6. Was the Republican-controlled, isolationist, US Senate justified in preventing American involvement with the League of Nations?
7. What specific foreign policy objectives and methods did President Wilson employ to 'make the world safe for democracy'?
8. Debate the pros and cons of Secretary of State Bryan's pacifist foreign policy prior to American involvement in the Great War.
9. What social, economic and demographic effects did the Great War have on American society as soldiers returned home?
10. Justify or oppose President Wilson's interventionist policy in Latin America. How did it impact future relations with the United States?