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The U.S. Enters WWI



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SOME PROMISE!

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War In Europe

France



I. War in Europe

A. New Alliances:

1. Central Powers:

- Ottoman Empire
- Bulgaria
- Germany
- Austro-Hungary

2. Allied Powers:

- Triple Entente + Italy

← B. Schlieffen Plan

1.

American Neutrality

II. American Neutrality

A. Choosing Sides

1. Immigrants vs WASP
2. American heritage
3. Economic ties
 - investments



Moving Toward War

III. Moving Toward War

A. British Blockade

1. **contraband** –
prohibited materials
 - a. U-boats

B. Lusitania 5/7/1915 →

1. 128 American deaths

C. Zimmerman Note

-sub-warfare



Mobilizing 4 War Activity

- Groups of 3
 - Prepare a plan by which the United States can best mobilize for WWI. **Keep in mind, WWI is the first TOTAL WAR- mobilizing all people and resources.**
 - Deal with Issues including:
 - Organizing a Fighting Force
 - Organizing War Materials (increase production)
 - Mobilizing a Workforce
 - Organizing War Funding
 - Encouraging the War Effort

Home Front during WWI (14.2)

I. Home Front

A. Organizing Troops

1. **conscription**- forced military service

a. Selective Service Act 1917

2. African Americans

a. segregated units

3. Women

a. 1st military service



Organizing Industry



B. Organizing Industry

1. War Industries Board

a. Bernard Baruch

2. Food & Fuel

a. Victory Gardens

b. daylight savings time

3. Funding

a. Liberty & Victory Bonds

Mobilizing Workers

C. Mobilizing Workers

1. Nat'l War Labor Board
 2. Women
 3. Great Migration
 - a. A.A. move North
- changed Urban environment



Encouraging Public Support

D. Public Support

1. Committee on Public Info
2. Espionage & Sedition Acts
 - a. Eugene V. Debbs
3. Limiting Speech
 - a. Schenk v. U.S. (1919)
“clear & present danger”

