**World War I 8.2**

**SSUSH15 Analyze the origins and impact of U.S. involvement in World War I.**

**a. Describe the movement from U.S. neutrality to engagement in World War I, including unrestricted submarine warfare and the Zimmerman Telegram.**

**U.S. Neutrality**

1. Define: Neutrality
2. Define: Isolationism
3. **Summarize**: What was the purpose of Woodrow Wilson’s neutrality policy?

**Document Analysis 1**

1. According to Wilson, what cannot be paid for?
2. According to Wilson, what country is at war with mankind?
3. What American ship was sunk by the Germans?
4. According to Wilson, does he still believe in Neutrality?

**Reasons for Entering World War I**

1. One of Germany's fiercest weapons in WWI was their dreaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. What were U-boats?
3. Unknown to passengers, the US had begun shipping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Great Britain aboard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cruise liners
4. How many US citizens died with the German sinking of the Lusitania?

**Unrestricted Submarine Warfare**

1. When did the Germans resume their attacks on merchant and commercial ships?
2. What was Unrestricted Submarine Warfare?
3. What country dropped out of World War I?

**The Zimmerman Telegram**

1. **Who sent a German telegram to Mexico?**
2. In his telegram, Zimmerman told embassy officials to ask \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to attack the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if it declared war on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. In return, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ promised to help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ win back land the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_had acquired as a result of the Mexican-American War.
4. **Summarize:** What was the significance of the Zimmerman Telegram?
5. **Identify:** List 3 reasons American entered World War I?
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**b. Explain the domestic impact of World War I, including the origins of the Great Migration, the Espionage Act, and socialist Eugene Debs.**

**Document Analysis 2**

1. Where is the traveler trying to move to?
2. Where is the traveler moving from?
3. What two regions was the traveler trying to move to?
4. What type of laws are the travelers fed up with?

**Domestic Impact of World War I**

**The Great Migration**

1. Why was there a lot of available jobs in the northern cities?
2. How did the available jobs in the northern cities impact African Americans in the South?
3. **Summarize**: What was the significance of the Great Migration?

**The Espionage and Sedition Acts**

1. Why did the progressive support U.S. involvement in World War I?
2. What type of laws did the U.S. government pass during World War I?
3. **Summarize**: What was the significance of the Espionage Act?
4. **Summarize:** What was the significance of Eugene Debs?

**c. Explain Wilson’s Fourteen Points and the debate over U.S. entry into the League of Nations.**

**Wilson’s Fourteen Points**

1. **Summarize**: What was the significance of Woodrow Wilson’s Fourteen Points Plan?
2. **Summarize:** What was the purpose of the League of Nations?
3. List 4 items listed in Woodrow Wilson’s Fourteen Points Plan?

**Document Analysis 3**

1. According to the document, what counties were tying America’s hands behind their back?
2. What does it mean to have your hands tied behind your back?
3. Is this poster for or against the League of Nations?

**Wilson’s Fourteen Points (Continued)**

1. What was President Wilson particularly committed to?
2. How did Americans feel about the League of Nations?
3. Isolationists in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_believed that by joining the League of Nations, the United States would be obligated to get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in future European conflicts.
4. Who was one of the most vocal critics of the League of Nations?
5. **Summarize:** How did the Senate react to Wilson’s Fourteen Points Plan?