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America in World War I

Crash Course US History #30



Connection to Alan Brinkley Text: Chapter 21

Focus Questions:

- Why did the U.S. depart from its initial neutrality in WWI and from a tradition of noninvolvement in European affairs?
- How did the U.S. entry help tip the balance of conflict in favor of the Allies?
- Why did the U.S. refuse to ratify the Treaty of Versailles or join the League of Nations?

Directions: As you watch Crash Course US History, listen attentively and take notes in the space provided (A), then define the Vocabulary Terms used in the video (B), answer the Video Questions (C) and provide a brief Summary (D) in your own words.

(A) Notes: Note taking strategies are an essential part of learning. In college, for example, students are expected to take notes while listening to a lecture (at full speed). The strategy below is a helpful way to take notes and to make sense of what is being taught.

(B) Vocabulary: In one complete sentence, explain the significance of the person, place or thing.

1. The Lusitania:

2. Zimmerman Telegram:

3. Wilson's Fourteen Points:

4. Selective Service Act:

5. Committee of Public Information:

6. Liberty Sandwiches:

7. Palmer Raids:

(C) Video Questions: Answer the question in one complete sentence.

1. How many months was the U.S. involved in during WWI?

2. During what years did WWI take place from?

3. On what day did the U.S. declare war on Germany?

4. What job did Ernest Hemingway have in the armed forces?

5. In what year was the espionage act passed?

6. **True or False:** The United States congress voted unanimously to join the League of Nations.

(D) Abstract: Summarize the information in one paragraph—in your own words, what are the main ideas that can be taken away from this video?