**America and the Great War, 1914-1920**

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**III. Waging War and Peace Abroad**

1. **The War to End All Wars**
2. **The Selective Service Act**
   * In May, Congress passed the Selective Service Act of 1917, establishing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   * More than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eventually entered the draft, and nearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ entered the army when their numbers were drawn in a national lottery.
3. **Conditions in military training camps**
   * Civilians were transformed into soldiers in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ training camps operated according to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prevailed in the camps; the poorly educated and largely working-class recruits were taught \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and immigrants were taught \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   * Racial segregation was more rigid. The navy assigned black sailors to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the army used black soldiers primarily as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. **American entry into the war**

* The first American troops landed in France in June 1917. This American Expeditionary Force (AEF) was commanded by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The influx of American troops in June and July tipped the balance toward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In July, Wilson also agreed to commit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ American troops to intervene in Russia. The Allies’ interventions were initially designed to reopen the eastern front and subsequently to help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Bolshevik government.
* On the western front, the Allies launched their own advance. In late September an American army over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strong attacked German tranches in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The battle for the Argonne raged for weeks. Despite the severe casualties, the AEF helped the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defeat the enemy.
* On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an armistice ended the Great War. More than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were among the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soldiers and 7 million civilians dead.

1. **The Fourteen Points**

* President Wilson had already enunciated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on January 8, 1918 in a speech outlining what became known as the Fourteen Points.
* Eight of Wilson’s points proposed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, shifting old borders, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for peoples previously subject to Austrian, German, or Russian empires.
* Another five points invoked principles to guide international relations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, open diplomacy, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, free trade , and the fair settlement of colonial claims.
* Wilson’s fourteenth and most important point proposed a league of nations to carry out these ideals and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had these principles in mind when negotiating the armistice. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, however, had never explicitly accepted the Fourteen Points.

1. **The Paris Peace Conference**
2. **Representatives at the Paris Peace Conference**

* The peace conference opened on January 18, 1919. Meeting at the Palace of Versailles, the delegations were dominated by the principal Allied leaders themselves: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the United States, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Great Britain, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of France, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Italy.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were excluded.

1. **The Treaty of Versailles**

* Under protest, Germany signed the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919. Its terms were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than Wilson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Germany \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Germany had to accept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for starting the war; to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Allies; to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to France, Poland, Belgium, and Denmark; to cede its colonies; to limit its army and navy; and to promise not to manufacture or purchase armaments.
* Moreover, the Allied leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the changes in eastern Europe in part because the new states there were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Allies hoped to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bolshevik Russia. This hostility to Russia, like the punitive terms for Germany and the concessions to imperial interests, boded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ postwar order.
* Wilson hoped that the final section of the Versailles treaty would resolve the flaws of the agreement by establishing his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to preserve peace: the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.