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Guided Notes: World War I, 1890–1945

Summary: The United States was not eager to go to war again as Europe imploded. However, it could not ignore the continued attacks and effects of the war. The military aspect of participation was brief yet significant to turning the tide of war and influencing peace, as well as modernizing the U.S. military. President Wilson's role in helping broker the peace was substantial, but he failed to gain the support necessary to make the nation a true partner in it.

Themes:	
NAT—American and National Identity	PCE—Politics and Power
WXT—Work, Exchange, and Technology	WOR—America in the World
GEO—Geography and the Environment	ARC—American and Regional Culture
MIG—Migration and Settlement	SOC—Social Structures

Instructions: Use the Guided Notes template below to keep track of the important terms, events, and people you read about. You should create a definition to help you remember and then a brief description of the significance of the term. Look to the themes to help you figure out why they are important.

Key Terms	Theme(s)	Definition/Explanation	Importance/Significance
Lusitania			
Wilson's preparedness program			

Zimmerman Telegram			
Fourteen Points			
Sussex Pledge			
Pershing and the American Expeditionary Forces			
Flu pandemic (1918-1919)			
Selective Service Act			
War Industries Board			
War Labor Board			
Committee on Public Information			
Jeannette Rankin			

National Woman's Party			
Alice Paul			
Nineteenth Amendment			
Prohibition			
Eighteenth Amendment			
Espionage Act (1917)			
Sedition Act (1918)			
American Protective League			
"Slacker raids"			
National Defense Act (1916)			

Eugenics			
<i>Buck v. Bell</i>			
“Americanization”			
La Gran Liga Mexicanista de Beneficencia y Protección			
Gentleman’s Agreement (1907)			
Progressive presidents and race			
W. E. B. Du Bois			
<i>The Souls of Black Folks</i>			
“Talented tenth”			
Niagara Movement			

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People			
<i>Bailey v. Alabama</i>			
The Great Migration			
Increasing racial violence			
Tulsa Massacre			
Silent Protest Parade			
Marcus Garvey			
Immigration Act of 1917			
"Great Northern Drive"			
Strikes of 1919			

Red Scare of 1919-1920			
Palmer Raids			
Versailles Treaty			
League of Nations			
Colonial self-determination movement			