

# AP United States History

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## Introduction to World War One

- The Great Migration
  - Progressivism failed for African Americans in securing equality
  - Industrial revolution in NYC, Chicago brought job opportunities and escaping Jim Crow + KKK in south
    - This causes many African Americans to leave the south for other parts of the US
- Big Themes of Progressivism
  - Muckrakers, Mass Consumption, Science/Rationalism in government
  - Civil rights doesn't change at best and regresses at worst
- World War One
  - After initial neutrality in WWI the nation entered the conflict
    - Departing the US foreign policy tradition of noninvolvement in European affairs
  - Wilson calls for the defense of humanitarian and democratic principles
- The Sinking of the Lusitania — 1915
  - Germans sank a civilian ship and killed 1200 people, 128 Americans
  - Wilson condemned this and created a rising tide in the US for involvement
    - However, this did not trigger a declaration of war
- War and Expansion of Federal Bureaucracy
  - American participation in the war expanded the federal government
  - The federal government required industries produce certain goods
    - Car companies had to make tanks, food distribution companies had to ration out food, etc.