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H History

Lecture Notes

* What were the main causes of WWI and how did the world change as a result
  + Militarism
  + Alliances
  + Imperialism
  + Nationalism
* Nationalism - forcing ones philosophies on another country
* Timeline
  + Archduke and wife assassinated
  + Austria declares war on siberia
  + Russians announce fulle mobilization of armed forces
  + Germany Declares war on russia and France
* Triple Entene:
  + Russian Empire
  + France
  + British Empire
  + Italy
  + Japan United States
* Central Power
  + Germany
  + Austria-Hungary
  + ottoman
  + bulgaria
* The U.S. while neutral profited from the war by engaging in trade with both sides
  + Germany announced that warfare around the British Isles warning U.S. that it would not try to attack mistakes may occur
  + Wilson warned that Germany would be held accountable for attacks on american ships
* Sinking of Lusitania
  + Killed 200 people
* Arabic Sinking
  + Arabic Pledge
* Sinking of Sussex
  + Sussex Pledge
* Germans want search merchant ships and they would stop attacking
* These “pledges” kept us out of war
* Secret Telegram
  + Interception by British
  + U-boat Warfare
* Unarmed American Ships sunk by U-boats
* Russian Revolution
  + He said this to demonstrate the volatility in europe in this ERA
* Wilson decided the time had undoubtedly come for the us to enter the war
* Wilson asked congress to declare war
* 4 days later war was declared
* Challenge was to lead reluctant Americans into war
* Six Senators (including Jeannette Rankin the first female senator) voted against the war
* Convince Mid Westerners was a big job
  + Make the world safe for democracy
* Free others from tyranny of aristocrats
* success
* Wilson
  + Moral Leader:
    - 14 points
      * Look at the outline
    - Self Determination
* Creel:
  + Comitee on Public info
    - 4 Minute Men
    - Propoganda
      * Guilt
    - You will fight now in case your kids ask
    - loyalty-enlist which side are you on
* Germans (8 million)
  + Americans Distrusted
    - Espionage Act- still Legal
    - Sedition Act-Unconstitutional
  + Beaten
  + Lynch
  + Loyalty and dissent
  + Schenck v Us
* Speech Laws