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US HISTORY #30-AMERICA IN WORLD WAR I

Directions: While watching the video, fill in the blanks.

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Germany	Britain	great	national	economic

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- ☐ 2. But there were a significant number of _____ who worried that involvement in the war would get in the way of social reforms at home.
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- ☐ 4. Also there was our inclination to help _____, to whom we had loaned two billion dollars.
- ☐ 5. America's primary contribution to the Entente powers winning the war was _____, as we sent all sorts of arms and money over there.
- ☐ 6. The so-called "Lost _____" of writers who lived in Paris in the 1920s tried to make sense of everything.
- ☐ 7. World War I made the _____ government much more powerful than it had ever been.
- ☐ 8. According to one historian, the war inaugurated the most intense repression of _____ liberties the nation has ever known.
- ☐ 9. The war also raised the question of what it meant to be a _____ American.
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Answer Key

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