

The United States Becomes a World Power 1898-1920

This time period sees the United States become more involved around the world as industrialization spurs the need for more resources and markets. The later part of this time period sees the world engulfed in its first world war.

Identify what these key dates represent:

1898 -

1914-1918

How does World War I change the map of Europe?

Europe in 1914



Europe in 1924



4A 1. How did each of the following move the United States into a position of world power?

	Explain how the event/person help move the U.S. into a position of world power.
Spanish American War	
U.S. expansionism	
Henry Cabot Lodge	
Alfred Thayer Mahan	
Theodore Roosevelt	
Sanford B. Dole	

4B 2. The United States acquires territory during this time.

	How did America acquire this area?	What did the U.S. gain from this area
Guam		
Hawaii		
Philippines		
Puerto Rico		

12A 1. How did the Panama Canal impact the world?

4C 2. What are the causes of World War I?

3. Why did the U.S. enter World War I?

4D 4. What are the contributions of the AEF (American Expeditionary Force) led by General John J. Pershing?

4G 5. Why was the Battle of Argonne Forest significant?

4E 1. What was the impact of each of the following during World War I?

Machine guns	
Airplanes	
Tanks	
Poison gas	
Trench warfare	

4E 2. What resulted in a stalemate on the Western Front?

26F 3. What circumstances led to Alvin York receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor?

19B 4. As a result of actions during World War I, Charles Schenck was convicted in court. What did he do that led to the case?

5. What constitutional issue was raised by the Schenck v United States case?

Economics from 1898-1920

15C

	What was the policy?	How did it contribute to economic growth?
Open Door Policy		
Dollar Diplomacy		

15D 1. How did the Spanish American War effect the U.S. economy?

13A 2. What was the Great Migration and what caused it?

15D 3. How did World War I effect the economy of the United States?

4F

4. What issues of isolationism and neutrality were raised in the following?

US involvement in World War I	
Woodrow Wilson's 14 Points	
Treaty of Versailles	

19E 1. What was the League of Nations?

19E 2. Identify the pros and cons of the United States participating in the League of Nations.

Pros	Cons

19E 3. Why did the United States not ratify the Treaty of Versailles?

U.S. Expansionism—Identify the following and explain how they are related to the topic of expansionism.

Alaska -

Monroe Doctrine-

Big Stick Policy -

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Yellow journalism -

Causes of World War I—Identify the following and explain how they are related to the topic of causes of the war.

Lusitania

Zimmerman Telegram