**US Involvement In WWI**

Guiding Question: Why did the United States Join WWI? How did their involvement impact the outcome of the war?

1. American Response
   1. Neutrality

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F. Germany’s Threats

* + 1. Germans kept out of American trade by British Blockade
    2. Germans were warned merchant ships might sink.

II. America Joins

1. Woodrow Wilson wins re-election on promises to keep America out of war.
2. 1917:
3. Overt Acts:
4. April 6,1917:

III. Submarine Warfare

1. Germans warned Americans that merchant ships might be hit.

IV. Wilson’s Fourteen Points

1. Made Wilson the moral leader of the allied cause.
2. Key Ideas

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d. Fourteenth Point: Creation of a League of Nations, not fully supported

V. Propaganda in the War

1. Goal: to sell the war to America and convince the world of the righteousness of Wilson’s war aims.