

CHAPTER

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VOCABULARY AND GUIDED READING ACTIVITY

Section 2: Watching Europe's War

Expansionism and
World War IUnderstanding
Vocabulary

Answer each question with a vocabulary word from the section.

- self-determination
- coup
- alliance
- neutrality
- dogfight
- emigrate

1. What was a clash in the air that had little effect on the ground war?

2. What was an agreement made between countries that promised help in case of war?

3. What is the right of people to choose their own form of government?

4. What is an overthrow of an existing government?

5. What is impartiality?

6. What is to come from one country to settle in another?

UNDERSTANDING CONCEPTS

① As you read Section 2, fill in the blanks in the following section outline.

I. Wilson's Foreign Policy

- A. Wilson refused to recognize the government of _____, which had seized Mexico in a coup.
- B. By 1917 Wilson decided to withdraw troops from _____ because of larger world events.

II. Origins of World War I

- A. The countries of _____, _____, and _____ formed the Triple Entente, also called the _____. The countries of _____, _____, and _____ were the Central Powers.
- B. On the Eastern Front, the Central Powers rapidly pushed back the _____ army.
- C. Huge numbers of casualties resulted from old-fashioned techniques and new _____.
- D. Soldiers also suffered in the _____, which they dug to protect themselves.

III. Struggle for Neutrality

- A. Although U.S. businesses traded with both sides, ties with the _____ were much stronger.
- B. Germany developed the _____, a new weapon that it used to surprise enemy ships.
- C. Although Wilson was reelected in 1916 on the basis of his _____, he knew the nation was edging closer to entering the war.
- D. The British interception of a cable between a German named _____ and Mexico helped move the U.S. closer to war.

② Write numbers to show the correct order of the events below.

- _____ Germany launches unrestricted submarine campaign.
- _____ Wilson asks Congress for a declaration of war.
- _____ The *Lusitania* is sunk by a German torpedo.
- _____ Wilson is reelected.