Age of Imperialism

American Power Tips the Scales

1. American Enters the War
   1. Russian Revolution – **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   2. Becomes a fight between **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Allies) and old-style **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Central Powers)
   3. Submarine warfare, Zimmerman Note, British **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – key causes of US entry
   4. US joins Allies – “A fight to make the world safe for **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.”
   5. America is not prepared to fight – must scramble to get ready
2. Mobilizing for War
   1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – draft registry
   2. Over **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** troops are drafted
   3. 400,000 African-Americans
   4. 13,000 women enlist in Army Corps of nurses – other non-combat roles
   5. Government takes control of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – shipping workers exempt from draft
   6. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to get troops overseas safely
3. Government Powers in Wartime
   1. During war or other crisis – powers of gov’t historically are increased:
      1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**– Regulates American industry during war – efficiency/productivity
      2. War Economy – industries profits from war – workers discouraged from striking by gov’t
      3. Food Administration – rationing, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. Government Powers in Wartime
   * 1. War Financing – **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, increase in taxes
     2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – “selling the war” to the public. Establish Committee on Public Information – artists create poster campaign; 75K speakers pitch the war to Americans.
5. Civil Liberties Suffer
   1. Anti-immigrant hysteria throughout the country, especially against Germans
   2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- Made it illegal to criticize war efforts – targeted socialists and labor leaders who were against the war
   3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – ruled against free speech during wartime – “clear and present danger” to the nation
6. Fighting “Over There”
   1. American Expeditionary Force – leader, General John “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**” Pershing
   2. US soldiers called “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”
   3. Shock and horror of modern war
      1. Terrible conditions in trenches (**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**)
      2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
      3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
      4. Horrible injuries and amputations
7. American Manpower in Europe
   1. Americans arrive in time to stop German Army from taking Paris
   2. Turning Point – Second Battle of the Marne, August, 1917.
   3. Greatest American hero, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, conscientious objector who won the Medal of Honor
   4. Germany signs **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** ending war on 11/11/18
   5. The 3rd Infantry earned the nickname “Rock of the Marne” in France in 1917
8. The Cost of War
   1. 22 million **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   2. 20 million **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   3. 10 million **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
9. “In Flanders Fields” by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses, row on row,

That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset

Loved and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:

To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

In Flanders fields.

1. War Encourages Social Change
   1. African Americans split on war due to racial inequality at home
   2. Greatest effect on Black people – **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – movement of hundreds of thousands of Southern African Americans to Northern cities – factory jobs
   3. Women also effected:
      1. Took over many jobs left behind by soldiers
      2. Support of war effort encourages passage of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. Flu Pandemic
   1. America (and world) hit by virulent strain of flu in 1918
   2. Large groups of people being exposed
   3. ¼ of American get flu – half die
   4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. Learn More!
   1. From [http://www.charmofthecarolines.com](http://www.charmofthecarolines.com/)
   2. From [http://www.discountposterstore.com](http://www.discountposterstore.com/)
   3. From [http://www.clickamericana.com](http://www.clickamericana.com/)
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