WWI

1. Causes
   1. Nationalism
   2. Imperialism
   3. Militarism
   4. Alliance System
2. Assassination
   1. Balkan Peninsula
      1. Powder keg
   2. Franz Ferdinand: Heir to the thrown
      1. Murdered
         1. Black hand
   3. Austria-Hungary declared war
      1. Alliance system
         1. Germany declares on Russia
         2. France on Germany
         3. Britain on Germany
         4. Allies: France, Russia, Britain, Serbia
         5. Central Powers: Austria-Hungary, Ottomans, Bulgaria, Germany
3. Fighting
   1. Schlieffen Plan
      1. Hold war against Russia
      2. Take over France
      3. Then go back to Russia
   2. Trench Warfare
      1. No man’s land
4. Americas Role
   1. Stay out
      1. No impact on us
      2. Not a threat to America
      3. Didn’t want sons to die
   2. Involved
      1. Heritage
         1. Many were fresh to the U.S. still had relatives over there
         2. Followed war very closely
         3. German, Ireland
         4. Close to Britain common governments
      2. Economic
         1. Sold goods to central powers
         2. Trade with France and Britain double that of trade with Germany
5. War hits home
   1. British blockade
      1. U.S. wouldn’t challenge
      2. Germany struggling to get supplies
         1. Famine
   2. German U boats
      1. Lusitania
6. 1916 Presidential Election
   1. Dems nominate Wilson
      1. Ran on man who keep you out of the war
   2. Republicans Justice Charles Hughes
   3. Race was close
      1. Wilson Prevails
7. Declaration of war
   1. Wilson
      1. League for peace
   2. Zimmerman Note
      1. Alliance proposal from Germany to Mexico
   3. More ships destroyed
      1. American lives being lost
   4. Russia turns to a representative government
      1. War would now be democracies against brutal monarchies of the world
   5. Declare war in April of 1917
8. Mobilization
   1. 200k soldiers in service
      1. Little leadership
      2. Lack experience
   2. Selective Service Act
      1. Draft : all men 18 years old must register
      2. 24 million men register
      3. 3 million selected to join the military
   3. Expand the fleet
      1. Exempted shipyard builders from draft
      2. Campaign to work on ships
      3. Fabricated ships
      4. Took over civilian ships
   4. Convoy system
9. Fighting
   1. U.S. brings sense of enthusiasm and freshness
   2. American Expeditionary Force (AEF)
      1. General John J. Pershing
      2. Doughboys
10. Technology advances
    1. Machine gun
    2. Tank
    3. Airplane
    4. Poisonous Gas
11. Hazards of war
    1. Trench Warfare
       1. Lice, rats, polluted water, dysentery
       2. Lack of sleep
       3. Shell shock
       4. Trench foot
12. Tide turns
    1. Russia pulls out of the war 1917
    2. Germany moves forces to the western front
    3. 50 miles from Paris
       1. U.S. and allies stop them
       2. Go on the offensive
13. War Ends
    1. Nov 3, 1918 Austria-Hungary surrenders
    2. German Mutiny on the seas
       1. Kaiser Wilhelm give up thrown
    3. 11th hour 11th day, 11th month 1918 war ends sign the armistice
    4. Costs
       1. 22 million died
          1. Half civilians
       2. 20 million wounded
       3. 10 million now refuges
       4. 338 billion dollars
       5. U.S.
          1. 48k soldiers died in battle
          2. 63k died of disease
          3. 200k wounded
14. War At home
    1. Economy focused on war
    2. Government and business collaborated on joint effort
    3. War Industry board
       1. Mass production techniques
       2. Production increased by 20%
       3. Gasoline, oil rationed
       4. Day light savings time
    4. Food Administration
       1. Herbert Hoover Head
       2. Clear plate
          1. Meatless, sweetless, wheatless, porkless
    5. Finance
       1. U.S. spent 35 billion
          1. Raised taxes
             1. Progressive tax
          2. Sold bonds
    6. Propaganda
       1. Committee on Public Information
       2. Popular artists
          1. Paintings
    7. Anti-Immigrant hysteria
       1. German, Austria Hungary
       2. Change names of goods to not reflect German ancestry
          1. Hamburger
             1. Salisbury steak
    8. Espionage and sedition acts
       1. 10k fine
       2. 20 years in jail
       3. Interfere with the war effort
    9. Great Migration
       1. Black Americans move North
          1. Escape Jim crow south
          2. More job opportunities in north
    10. Women and war effort
        1. Worked jobs for men
           1. Railroads, mineworkers, red cross
    11. Influenza b Hits world
        1. 30 million people die worldwide
        2. 500k in the U.S.
15. Plan for peace
    1. Wilson introduced 14 pt plans
       1. Stop another war
          1. No secret treaties
          2. Freedom of seas for all
          3. No more tariffs
          4. Reduce weapon numbers
          5. Colonial decisions should be impartial
       2. Boundary changez
          1. Germany leaves Russia
          2. Belgium independent
          3. Self-determination for Austria-Hungary, Balkans
       3. Pt 14 was League of Nations
          1. Forum for nations to discuss and settle grievances without having to fight a war
       4. Wilsons plan was naïve
          1. Allies had too much anger
             1. France fought 2 wars with Germany
             2. Britain Prime Minister ran on campaign of making Germany pay
       5. Peace Conference
          1. No central powers were there
          2. Wilson conceded most of his plan in order for league of nations to happen
16. Treaty of Versailles
    1. Terms
       1. 9 new nations created
          1. Poland, Czechoslovakia, territories to Britain and France
             1. Israel
       2. Germany could not maintain an army
       3. Germany must pay reparations

33 billion

* 1. Flaws
     1. War guilt clause
     2. Germany couldn’t pay
        1. Lost territories country was destroyed
     3. Russia not part of the plan
        1. Lost more territory than Germany
        2. Vowed to take it back
     4. Lacked self-determination for territories

1. Opposition
   1. Congress did not like the terms
      1. Didn’t like the reparations
      2. More imperialism
      3. No self-determination
   2. Didn’t like league of nations
      1. Threatened U.S. idea of isolationism
      2. Congress still wanted power to declare war
   3. Never joined league of nations
2. Legacy
   1. Stronger military and government
   2. Social change
   3. Anti-immigrant sentiment