United States: from Isolation to World War I

U.S. Expansionism
- Spanish American War ended the U.S. policy of ______________________ (1898)
  - Result of Spanish American War = the ________ emerges as a world power
- ________ ended U.S. policy of avoiding European conflicts (1914-1918)
  - WWI = U.S. emerges as a ________________________________

American Neutrality Is Over
- Up to ________, the U.S. __________________ war. Woodrow Wilson was re-elected as
  President with the slogan:
  - “He kept us ________ of war!”
  - But that was all about to ________________!

Reasons for America’s Involvement in WWI

4 REASONS:
1. United States’ inability to remain neutral - ________________________________
2. United States’ ___________________ and political ties to Great Britain
3. German ________________ warfare
   o In 1915 they sank the Lusitania (1,000 people died, ________ were Americans)
4. The Zimmerman Telegram
   o It was a secret ________________ from Germany to _____________ that the British
     intercepted (January 1917).
     - The message said that if Mexico helped Germany ___________ and defeat the
       US, than Germany would help Mexico get back all the ___________ they lost in
       the Mexican ________________ War (1848)
     - Americans were ____________ at Germany and wanted to go to __________!

America Enters the War
- April 6, 1917- President ______________ and the Congress declare war!
- More than __________________ Americans entered the military to fight in WWI
Over There
Written by: George M. Cohan

Johnnie, get your gun,
Get your gun, get your gun,
Take it on the run,
On the run, on the run.
Hear them calling, you and me,
Every son of liberty.
Hurry right away,
No delay, go today,
Make your daddy glad
To have had such a lad.
Tell your sweetheart not to pine,
To be proud her boy's in line.
(chorus sung twice)

Johnnie, get your gun,
Get your gun, get your gun,
Johnnie show the Hun
Who's a son of a gun.
Hoist the flag and let her fly,
Yankee Doodle do or die.

Pack your little kit,
Show your grit, do your bit.
Yankee to the ranks,
From the towns and the tanks.
Make your mother proud of you,
And the old Red, White and Blue.
(chorus sung twice)

Chorus
Over there, over there,
Send the word, send the word over there -
That the Yanks are coming,
The Yanks are coming,
The drums rum-tum-tumming
Ev'rywhere.
So prepare, say a pray'r,
Send the word, send the word to beware.
We'll be over, we're coming over,
And we won't come back till it's over
Over there.
• Homefront

  • Civilians at home made __________________________ to help with the war effort:

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• __________________________ helped encourage support for war effort.

• ________________ work in jobs traditionally held by __________ – leads to changing a role
  ▪ Pushes women to get the right to __________
  ▪ Most countries grant right to vote ____________ WWI is over.
  ▪ When does the U.S. grant the right to vote? ______________

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