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AP United States History  
Unit 9  
Bishop Kenny High School

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### **Election of 1912**

- ⊙ Taft-Roosevelt Rupture
- ⊙ Dr. Woodrow Wilson to save Dem's (ardent Progressive)
- ⊙ Roosevelt & the Bull Moose Camp.
- ⊙ TR's New Nationalism vs. WW's New Freedom
- ⊙ The Professor becomes President

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### **Wilson's Progressive Agenda**

- ⊙ Agenda: End the "triple wall of privilege": Tariff, Banks, Trusts
- ⊙ Tariff: Underwood Tariff Bill (1913); Income Taxes
- ⊙ Banking: Federal Reserve Act
- ⊙ Wilson's Personal Appeal: goes to Congress himself; encourages people to "call congress"

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### **Wilson's Progressivism, cont.**

- ⊙ Trust Reform: Federal Trade Commission
- ⊙ Clayton Anti-Trust Act
- ⊙ Unions could not be prosecuted as trusts

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### **Additional Reforms by Dr. Wilson**

- ⊙ Federal Farm Loan Act (1916)
- ⊙ Warehouse Act (1916)
- ⊙ La Follette Seaman's Act (1915)
- ⊙ Workingmen's Compensation Act
- ⊙ Adamson Act
- ⊙ Brandeis to the Supreme Court
- ⊙ Results of the Progressives (AMSCO)

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### **Wilson's Foreign Policy/Problems**

- ⊙ Lodge Corollary (1912)
- ⊙ New Freedom / Moral Diplomacy
- ⊙ Mexican Revolution – Pancho Villa
- ⊙ See the handout on "Wilson & Mexico"
- ⊙ Problems in Europe
- ⊙ Causes of The Great World War in Europe (list in AMSCO, 447)
- ⊙ Resource: [Europe at Start of WW I](#)

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### **U.S. Neutrality and Problems**










- ⊙ U.S. neutrality in Europe since 1796
- ⊙ Pull on the U.S. from both sides – Wilson urges civilian neutrality
- ⊙ Financial Involvement & Blockade
- ⊙ German U-boats: Submarine warfare
- ⊙ *Lusitania* sinking & impending crisis
- ⊙ Wilson's weak response?

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### **Public Debate: Shall we go?**

- ⊙ German defiance (January 1917)
- ⊙ Zimmermann Note (March 1917)
- ⊙ Bolshevik Revolution in Russia
- ⊙ Wilson requests war – April 2, 1917
- ⊙ Prepared?
- ⊙ Pacifism?

- ⊙ How to gain support nationwide?
- 12  **War Propaganda**
  - ⊙ Mobilization and Financing War
  - ⊙ [PowerPoint on WW I Posters](#)
  - ⊙ George Creel – Committee on Public Information
  - ⊙ Industry and Labor
  - ⊙ War or Work (Women, too)
  - ⊙
- 13  **War Boards**
  - ⊙ War Industries Board – B. Baruch
  - ⊙ Food Administration – Herbert Hoover
  - ⊙ Fuel Administration – Harry Garfield
  - ⊙ National War Labor Board – William Howard Taft
  - ⊙ Liberty Bonds
- 14  **Public Opinion/Civil Liberties**
  - ⊙ Propaganda and boards already discussed
  - ⊙ Espionage Act of 1917
  - ⊙ Sedition Act of 1918 (Debs jailed)
  - ⊙ *Schenck v. United States* (1919): Free speech can be denied when it was a “clear and present danger” to safety
- 15  **Mobilization of Forces**
  - ⊙ Conscription: All males 18-45 had to register for the draft
  - ⊙ Selective Service Act 1917
  - ⊙ Women in the armed forces
  - ⊙ Segregated units for African Americans
  - ⊙ Other Effects
  - ⊙ Convoy system
- 16  **Fighting the War**
  - ⊙ Bolshevik Revolution creates one-front war
  - ⊙ U.S. Operations in France
  - ⊙ American Expeditionary Force (AEF) – John J. Pershing
  - ⊙ Victory over Germany (Final Drive)
  - ⊙ Casualties / Types of warfare
  - ⊙ Resource: [Allied Victory](#)
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- 18  **The Fourteen Points**
  - ⊙ (Copy posted to BroachWeb)
  - ⊙ Delivered to Congress: Jan. 8, 1918
  - ⊙ Germans surrender Nov. 11, 1918: look to 14 points as saving grace
  - ⊙ “Peace without victory”
  - ⊙ Know the significant points (AMSCO, 457)
- 19  **Peace negotiations**
  - ⊙ Wilson the prophet?
  - ⊙ First sitting President to go to Europe
  - ⊙ Paris Conference: Big Four (Orlando, Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Wilson)
  - ⊙ League Covenant
  - ⊙ Final Treaty of Versailles
  - ⊙
- 20  **Ratification Fight**
  - ⊙ Isolationism and criticism of treaty
  - ⊙ Henry Cabot Lodge
  - ⊙ Wilson’s Speaking Tour 1919

- ⊙ William Borah & Hiram Johnson
- ⊙ President's Collapse – Sept. 1919
- ⊙ Lodge Reservations
- ⊙ Treaty rejected Nov. 1919; Mar. 1920

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### **End of Great Hopes?**

- ⊙ Solemn Referendum 1920
- ⊙ Election of 1920: Warren Harding & Calvin Coolidge (R) vs. James Cox & Franklin Roosevelt
- ⊙ Failure of the Treaty = Rise of Adolf Hitler in Germany

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### **\*\*Social Changes during war**

- ⊙ Types of sacrifices endured by Americans
- ⊙ Nativism returns!
  - Already discussed Espionage and Sedition Acts
  - Leads to later immigration restriction 1921-1924
- ⊙ African Americans support the war effort
- ⊙ Great Migration
- ⊙ Women in the War → 19th Amendment
- ⊙ Prohibition (18<sup>th</sup> Amendment)
- ⊙ Flu Epidemic

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### **Postwar problems**

- ⊙ Demobilization
- ⊙ The Red Scare – A. Mitchell Palmer
- ⊙ Sacco and Vanzetti
- ⊙ Strikes of 1919
- ⊙ Race Riots

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### **Thinking Critically...**

- ⊙ DBQ on World War I from Ms. Pojer:  
<http://www.historyteacher.net/USProjects/DBQs2000/HerbMeserve-Sean.htm>
- ⊙ To what extent did the United States achieve the objectives that led it into the First World War?