

# Study Guide for Exam 9

## AP United States History: "Woodrow Wilson and World War I"

1912 Election:

- Components of WW's platform; differences between New Freedom and New Nationalism
- Significance of the election?
- Four candidates

Woodrow Wilson's political philosophy

Progressive Amendments – 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>

Woodrow Wilson's appeal for public support

**Major** laws passed as a result of Wilson's progressive platform and his campaigning:

- Underwood Tariff
- Clayton Anti-Trust Act
- Federal Reserve System

Wilson on Foreign Policy

Significance of intervention in Haiti, Dominican Republic, and the purchase of the Virgin Islands

Mexican Crisis: when did Wilson intervene? Review the handout carefully: know Wilson's first intervention, second intervention and then why we retracted from the Mexican Crisis

How did Americans react to the outbreak of the "Great War" in Europe (1914)?

Economic impact of trading with the Allies

Election of 1916 – why did the Bull Moose Party die out?

Germany and US neutrality: *Lusitania*, Sussex Pledge, Zimmermann Note, etc.

Why did Wilson break diplomatic relations with Germany?

Declaration of War – April 6, 1917 (how was the nation persuaded?)

Wilson's Fourteen Points

War Industries Board; Committee on Public Information; Food Administration; Fuel Administration; National War Labor Board

Civil Liberties – Sedition Act; Espionage Act; *Schenck v. United States*

Results for Labor: 1919 steel strike, IWW, take-over of the rail industry

Great Migration of African-Americans to the cities; significance

Impact of WW I on women

Liberty & Victory bonds – financing the war effort

Conscription and the Selective Service Act

American soldiers in WW I (major battles involved; how used; role of Gen. Pershing)

Bolshevik Revolution and results for the war

Second Battle of the Marne

End of the war and armistice – November 11, 1918 at 11:00 AM

Paris Peace Conference (leaders, challenges for Wilson, Wilson's objectives)

- How did Wilson differ from the other world leaders?

Senate opposition to the Treaty (Article X and the League of Nations)

Debate and failure to ratify the Versailles Treaty

- Why did the ratification of the treaty fail?
- Did Wilson make any political mistakes here?

**IMPORTANT NOTE: The primary sources assigned this unit will be tested specifically on the exam.**