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The Great War - Mobilization

1. Why was Woodrow Wilson surprised after his speech to Congress requesting a declaration of war?
2. What did Woodrow Wilson say the world must be made safe for?
3. What did Americans notice “almost overnight”?
4. Who said that the war represented a “Crime against the people of the United States”?
5. Why did Emma Goldman start the No Conscription League?
6. Why was the Committee on Public Information (the CPI) created? How did it spread its message?
7. What was the purpose of the Espionage Act?
8. What were some of the challenges John Pershing faced leading the U.S. military into World War I?
9. Which song became the “anthem of the war”?

10. How did the United States government try to make the draft or conscription more appealing?

11. How was the draft different for African Americans?

12. How many men filed as conscientious objectors? How many were “slackers” or draft evaders?

13. How did the CPI try to convince people to buy Liberty Bonds?

14. Who were the 4 Minute Men?

15. How did the war bring Americans of different backgrounds together?

16. How many immigrants had entered the United States in the decades before the war?

17. How were German Americans and their culture attacked during the war?

18. What did Herbert Hoover say would win the war?

19. How were people pressured into supporting the war effort?

20. What was the purpose of the American Protective League?