

Guided Reading Activity



World War I and Its Aftermath, 1914–1920

Lesson 1 *The United States Enters World War I*

Review Questions: Using Headings and Subheadings

DIRECTIONS: Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each.

I. World War I Begins

A. What nations formed the Triple Alliance?

B. What European nations formed the Triple Entente?

C. What is *militarism*?

D. What caused a rise in tensions between European nations?

E. What triggered the war in Europe?

F. Who were the Allies and who were the Central Powers.

II. The United States Declares War

A. Why did many Americans support the British?

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B. Which side did American businesses support?

C. When and why did the Germans announce they would sink any ship found near Britain’s coast?

D. Why did a German U-boat sink the passenger ship *Lusitania*?

E. Why did Germany promise to stop sinking merchant ships without warning?

F. What events caused the United States to declare war?

Summary and Reflection

DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What factors contributed to World War I?
