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Chapter 8 Section 2, The United States in World War I

Directions: Read pages 238 to 245, including all of the side articles and boxes. Answer the following questions.

1. What was isolationism? Why did President Wilson declare that the United States would remain neutral?
2. Describe Germany's announced policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.
3. What two passenger ships did Germany sink? What was the result of the sinkings?
4. In the presidential election of 1916, what were the positions of President Woodrow Wilson and Republican candidate Charles Evans Hughes? Who won the election?
5. What was the proposed peace settlement offered to Europe by the United States in January 1917? How was it received?
6. What incidents finally brought the United States into World War I?
7. What did the United States do to prepare to fight?
8. What is a "conscientious objector"?
9. What was the name given to the United States military in Europe and who was the commander?

10. What was the “convoy system” and what was its result?

11. Do you think General Pershing’s decision to train his troops in Europe rather than have them join the Allies who desperately needed help a wise decision? Explain.

12. What setbacks did the Allies suffer in late 1917 and early 1918?

13. How long after their arrival in Europe did United States troops finally see action on the front lines? What was their effect?

14. What roles did American military women fill in the war?

15. Starting with the Second Battle of the Marne, July 15, 1918, how did fighting continue for the rest of the war?

16. How did the war end?

17. How did some people describe the end of the war?

18. In *A Farewell to Arms*, how reliable is the information about the distant battle? How is Ernest Hemmingway describing war in the twentieth century?