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# The United States Enters World War I

**DIRECTIONS** Search for evidence in Chapter 6, Lesson 1 to help you answer the following questions.

## ESSENTIAL QUESTION

*Why do nations go to war?*

As you gather evidence to answer the Essential Question, think about:

- the root causes of the war in Europe.
- the entry of the United States into the war.
- how Americans were drawn into the war.

**1A IDENTIFYING CAUSES AND EFFECTS** What event from the 1860s contributed to the tensions that led to World War I?

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**1B GEOGRAPHY** When Europe erupted into war, what nations lined up to fight alongside one another?

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**2A DETERMINING CENTRAL IDEAS** What factors pushed the United States to stay out of the conflict in Europe?

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**2B ANALYZING INDIVIDUALS** Who pushed to break with neutrality and why?

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**3 SEQUENCING** In the graphic organizer below, describe the sequence of events that led the United States toward entering the war.

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## My Notes

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**4 DRAWING CONCLUSIONS** What was the effect of British propaganda on the U.S. decision to enter World War I? Complete the chart.

Effects of British Propaganda	

**5 ANALYZING EVENTS** Why did Arthur Zimmermann's telegram anger people in the United States, resulting in more Americans wanting to enter the war?

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