World War I- Key Terms

**Long Term Causes-**

* + Nationalism- pride for your country to the *Extreme*. Belief that your country is always the best, always right, and should always be on top.
  + Imperialism- getting territory/ colonies.
  + Militarism- the military of you country should be the biggest and strongest.
  + Alliance System- “friendships” with other countries. Help each other when they need it.

**Catalyst of the War/ Short Term Cause**-

* Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria Hungary

**World War One’s Other Name**-

* The Great War
* We never believed we could be stupid enough to repeat this type of war.

**WW1 Battle’s Location-**

* Western Front of Germany= France
* Trench Warfare common in France Germany Battles (stalemates frequently; No man’s land was in the middle)

**Division in Americans-**

* Many Americans had grandparents who were, for instance, Germans. We were split in ancestry.

**Causes of the War-**

**Lusitania Ship/ Submarine Warfare-**

* Attacked by German U-Boat (submarine) with no warning (except the warnings in newspapers)
* It secretly carried war equipment, BUT not 100% verified.
* Violated our freedom of the seas.

**Zimmerman Note-**

* Germany to Mexico; said If Mexico joined then they would get southwest territory back.

**Supplies**

* Gave Allies money, bombs, supplies.

**President during WW1 and His Views-**

* Woodrow Wilson
  + Wanted to make the world safe for Democracy
  + Wanted to stop Imperialism
  + Wanted A League of Nations to enforce Peace (14th Point)
  + Wanted to keep freedom of the seas
  + Reduce armies (militarism)
  + End secret treaties (Alliance System)
  + Colonies can Govern themselves (imperialism)

**Policy of Isolationism**

* Leave me alone; I’ll leave you alone.
* We sent supplies, money, guns, and bombs to Allies.
* Germany realized that we were not neutral, so they started unrestricted submarine warfare. (Violated International Waters)

**Allies-**

**Allied Powers-**

* England, Russia, France, Japan, Italy, USA
* Japan and Italy were promised land if they joined.

**Central Powers-**

* Germany, Austria-Hungary, Ottoman Empire

**Importance of US Entering**

* Helped Allies win
* US stopped German advance

**American Expeditionary Force-**

* Also called Doughboys because they polished their belts with dough.
* Soldiers from America’s Draft

**Armistice of 1918-**

* Stated everyone would stop fighting and put down weapons.

**Money Raising-**

* Money came from war bonds called Victory or Liberty Bonds.

**Espionage and Sedition Acts 1918 –**

* Made it illegal to disagree with the government or military during time of war.

**African American Involvement-**

* Worked in War factories (lost those jobs when soldiers came home)
* Were in segregated armies
* Had jobs no one wanted in the war
* Were not allowed on front lines
* Were promised civil and political rights if they fought
* Migrated in 1910’s and 20’s to work in Urban Centers

**Women’s Involvement-**

* Worked in factories.
* Helped them gain voting rights

**Treaty Of Versailles-**

* Made Germany pay 33 Billion dollars
* Put War Guilt on Germany (War Guilt Clause)
* Split Germany and gave away a third of the territory
* Gave away some population
* Only let Germany have a small Police force
* Created League of Nations
* Didn’t give Japan or Italy the territory they were promised

**WarTech-**

* Chemical Gas
* Machine Guns
* Artillery Gun
* Airplanes
* Submarines