**Chapter #30 Guided Reading Questions**

**Key Terms and Names:**

* Zimmerman Note
* Fourteen Points
* Committee on Public Information
* Espionage Act
* *Schenck v. United States*
* War Industries Board
* National War Labor Board
* Industrial Workers of the World
* Ninteenth Amendment
* Sheppart-Towner Maternity Act
* Battle of Chateau-Thierry
* Meuse-Argonne offensive
* League of Nations
* irreconcilables
* Treaty of Versailles
* Arthur Zimmerman
* George Creel
* Eugene V. Debs
* William D “Big Bill” Haywood
* Bernard Baruch
* Herbert C. Hoover
* Henry Cabot Lodge
* David Lloyd George

**War by Act of Germany**

Know: "Peace without Victory," Unlimited Submarine Warfare, Arthur Zimmermann   
**1. What events led Woodrow Wilson to ask Congress to declare war?**

* Woodrow Wilson illustrated his strong belief in American neutrality during WWI in his speech “Peace Without Victory” in which he discussed a sustainable peace after the war.
* Germany was using “unrestricted submarine warfare” to sink unsuspecting merchant vessels and passengers ships. In the Sussex Pledge, they had promised to stop, but later broke the promise knowing full well that this could drag the U.S. into the war.
* Woodrow Wilson wanted arm American merchant ships in order to protect them from attack by German submarines.
* American isolationism was strong, a group of senators used a filibuster to attempt to block Wilson’s request, he viewed them as obstructionists.
* **Zimmerman Note** – A German telegram published on March 1, 1917. It was written by **Arthur Zimmerman** and secretly proposed an alliance between Mexico and Germany. The note promised assistance to Mexico and the reconquest of Arizona, Texas, and New Mexico if they invaded the United States. This infuriated the United States.
* Germany again began using unrestricted submarine warfare.
* Russian Revolution allowed the U.S. to consider entering the war to defend democracy.
* April 2, 1917 Wison asked congress for a declaration of war.
* April 6, 1917 U.S. declares war on Germany

**Wilsonian Idealism Enthroned**

Know: Jeannette Rankin

**2. Name Wilson’s twin war aims. How did these set America apart from the other combatants?**

**Wilson’s Fourteen Potent Points**

Know: Fourteen Points

**3. List several of Wilson’s Fourteen Points.**

**Creel Manipulates Minds**

Know: Committee on Public Information, George Creel, Four-minute Men, The Hun, Over There

**4. How were Americans motivated to help in the war effort?**

**Enforcing Loyalty and Stifling Dissent**

Know: Liberty Cabbage, Espionage Act, Sedition Act, Eugene V. Debs, William D. Haywood  
**5. How was loyalty forced during WWI?**

**The Nation’s Factories Go to War**

Know: Bernard Baruch, War Industries Board

**6. Why was it difficult to mobilize industry for the war effort?**

**Workers in Wartime**

Know: "Work or Fight," National War Labor Board, Wobblies

**7. How did the war affect the labor movement?**

**Suffering Until Suffrage**

Know: NAWSA, 19th Amendment, Women’s Bureau

**8. How did the war affect women?**

**Forging a War Economy**

Know: Food Administration, Herbert Hoover, Meatless Tuesdays, Eighteenth Amendment, Heatless Mondays, Liberty Bonds

**9. Did government become too intrusive in people’s lives during the war? Give examples to support your answer.**

**Making Plowboys into Doughboys**

10. **Was the government’s effort to raise an army fair and effective?**

**Fighting in France--Belatedly**

11. **How were American troops used in Russia?**

**America Helps Hammer the Hun**

Know: Marshal Foch, John J. Pershing, Meuse-Argonne Offensive, Alvin York

12. **Describe the effect of the American troops on the fighting.**

**The Fourteen Points Disarm Germany**

Know: Armistice

13. **What role did America play in bringing Germany to surrender?**

**Wilson Steps Down from Olympus**

Know: Henry Cabot Lodge

**14. What political mistakes hurt Wilson in the months following the armistice**?

**The Idealist Battles the Imperialists in Paris**

Know: Vittorio Orlando, David Lloyd George, Georges Clemenceau, League of Nations

**15. How did Wilson’s desire for the League of Nations affect his bargaining at the peace conference?**

**Hammering Out the Treaty**

Know: William Borah, Hiram Johnson, Irreconcilables

**16. What compromises did Wilson make at the peace conference?**

**The Peace Treaty That Bred a New War**

Know: Treaty of Versailles

**17. For what reasons did Wilson compromise his 14 Points?**

**The Domestic Parade of Prejudice**

18. **Why was the treaty criticized back in America?**

**Wilson’s Tour and Collapse (1919)**

19. **What was the purpose and result of Wilson’s trip around the country when he returned to America?**

**Defeat Through Deadlock**

20. **Why was the treaty finally rejected?**

**The "Solemn Referendum" of 1920**

Know: Warren Harding, James M. Cox, Normalcy

**21. What did the results of the 1920 election indicate?**

**The Betrayal of Great Expectations**

22. **How much should the U.S. be blamed for the failure of the Treaty of Versailles?**