Mobilizing the Nation for War

Close Reading Instructions

1. Circle or underline words you do not know or that are difficult and important to the context of the article.
2. Define 5 of the works you circled or underlined
3. Put a box around the words "arsenal of democracy"
4. Define Arsenal of Democracy
5. Read paragraphs 1-6 and highlight examples of how the U.S. was the Arsenal of Democracy
6. Write down the 3 most important examples
7. Read paragraph 8 highlight ways Americans contributed to the war effort.
8. Write a sentence summarizing paragraph 8
9. Read paragraph 9 highlight ways the war impacted the agricultural industry.
10. Write a sentence summarizing paragraph 9
11. Read paragraphs 10-12, highlight examples of how the scientific community was effected by the war.
12. Write a 2 sentence summary of paragraphs 9-10