

# Guided Reading Activity

## World War I and Its Aftermath, 1914–1920

### Lesson 1 *The United States Enters World War I*

#### Review Questions: Using Headings and Subheadings

**Directions:** Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each.

#### I. World War I Begins

A. What nations formed the Triple Alliance?

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B. What European nations formed the Triple Entente?

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C. What is *militarism*?

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D. What caused a rise in tensions between European nations?

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E. What triggered the war in Europe?

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F. Who were the Allies and who were the Central Powers.

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#### II. The United States Declares War

A. Why did many Americans support the British?

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B. Which side did American businesses support?

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C. When and why did the Germans announce they would sink any ship found near Britain’s coast?

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D. Why did a German U-boat sink the passenger ship *Lusitania*?

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E. Why did Germany promise to stop sinking merchant ships without warning?

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F. What events caused the United States to declare war?

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### Summary and Reflection

**Directions:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What factors contributed to World War I?

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