

Benchmark: SS.912.A.4.5 Examine causes, course, and consequences of United States involvement in World War I.

Low Complexity Items - A	Moderate Complexity Items - B	High Complexity Items - C
<p>A-1</p> <p><u>Key Terms:</u> Choose 10 of the following key terms. Define them and draw a picture or symbol to represent each term.</p> <p>Armistice; Big Four; Espionage Act; Fourteen Points; home front; League of Nations; Lusitania; militarism; propaganda; reparations; Selective Service Act; Sussex Pledge; trench warfare; unrestricted submarine warfare; Treaty of Versailles; war bonds; Zimmerman telegram</p>	<p>B-1</p> <p><u>Political Cartoon Analysis:</u> Find a relevant political cartoon from the time period, print it out, and write a short essay addressing the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Details found in the image</i> b. <i>Main idea/message of the cartoon</i> c. <i>Cartoonist's point of view or opinion</i> d. <i>How does it add to your understanding of the benchmark/unit?</i> 	<p>C-1</p> <p><u>PowerPoint/Prezi:</u> Create a slideshow presentation on one of the following topics.</p> <p>War technologies Trench warfare The Role of women in WWI The 1918 flu epidemic Paris Peace Conference American propaganda during WWI The Armenian Genocide</p>
<p>A-2</p> <p><u>Timeline:</u> Complete a timeline that includes the date and a brief description of each of the following key events from the time period.</p> <p>Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand; Lusitania sinks; Zimmerman Telegram; U.S. enters the war; Selective Service Act passed; Treaty of Brest-Litovsk; Armistice Day; Paris Peace Conference</p>	<p>B-2</p> <p><u>Multiple Choice C-E-R:</u> Answer the multiple choice practice items using the CER method. State your claim, give evidence for your claim, and explain your reasoning.</p>	<p>C-2</p> <p><u>Movie Poster Assignment:</u> Create a movie poster based on World War I. Be creative and artistic! Your poster should include the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie title • 1 tagline • A picture that relates to the topic • A release date • Acting credits • Production credits • Rating
<p>A-3</p> <p><u>Graphic Organizer:</u> Make a chart listing, describing, and explaining the significance of new technologies used during World War I.</p>	<p>B-3</p> <p><u>RAFT Writing Assignment:</u> <i>Role</i> – Attorney for Charles Schenck <i>Audience</i> – Supreme Court justices <i>Format</i> – oral argument speech (written) <i>Topic</i> – You need to argue to the Supreme Court why your client, Charles Schenck, was wrongfully arrested, and why the Espionage Act is unconstitutional.</p>	<p>C-3</p> <p><u>Create Your Own Political Cartoon:</u> Create a political cartoon illustrating your opinion or point of view on a topic related to U.S. involvement in World War I. Explain in writing what the cartoon means and how it represents your views.</p>