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## Outline of United States involvement in World War I

### I. Causes of U.S. Entry into World War I

A. Unrestricted submarine warfare

B. The Zimmermann Telegram

C. Economic ties to Allied powers

D. Ideological factors and the goal of "making the world safe for democracy"

### II. Initial Neutrality and Isolationism

A. President Woodrow Wilson's efforts to stay out of the conflict

B. Public sentiment against involvement

### III. Shift Towards Involvement

A. Unrestricted submarine warfare by Germany

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B. The sinking of the Lusitania

C. The Arabic and Sussex Pledges

D. The interception and publication of the Zimmermann Telegram

#### IV. U.S. Declaration of War

A. President Wilson's address to Congress

B. Declaration of war against Germany on April 6, 1917

#### V. U.S. Military and Economic Contributions

A. American Expeditionary Forces (AEF)

B. Role of General John J. Pershing

C. Financial support to Allied powers

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D. War industries and mobilization at home

## VI. Major Battles and Contributions

A. Battle of Cantigny

B. Battle of Chateau-Thierry

C. Meuse-Argonne Offensive

D. St. Mihiel Offensive

## VII. Treaty of Versailles

A. Participation in the peace negotiations

B. Fourteen Points and the League of Nations

C. Controversy and rejection of the Treaty by the U.S. Senate

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## VIII. Aftermath and Legacy

A. Domestic impacts and the Red Scare

B. Economic implications and the return to isolationism

C. U.S. influence on the post-war world order

## IX. The Impact of World War I on U.S. Society

A. The Great Migration

B. Women's suffrage and the 19th Amendment

C. The "Lost Generation" and cultural shifts