WWI - KAHN ACADEMY

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| WWI – Homefront (take notes)  *Include:*  *Immigrants/Immigration*  *African Americans*  *1st Amendment Rights*  *The Red Scare* |  |
| The United States in WWI | What do you think?  Why was President Wilson unable to keep the United States out of the war?  What was the effect of the war on US culture and society?  Were the domestic effects of the war more positive or negative overall? Explain.  Should the United States have joined the League of Nations? |
| Woodrow Wilson’s 14 points  *(Take Notes) Concentrate on the overall message and response to it. You do NOT need to memorize each of the 14 points. But the speech itself IS important!* |  |
| League of Nations  *(Skip down to this article) It is advised that AP students watch the Power points on the Treaty of Versailles and the Paris Peace Conference but no notes are required to be turned in)* | What do you think?  Why did the United States refuse to join the League of Nations?  How effective was the League of Nations as an international peacekeeping organization? Explain.  Do you think the League of Nations could have prevented the outbreak of the Second World War if the United States had joined? Explain. |
| Treat of Versailles (article)  \*this one is required, 2nd to the last under WWI, just before Practice World War I | What do you think?  How did Wilson’s Fourteen Points influence the terms of the Treaty of Versailles?  What were the strengths and weaknesses of Wilson’s vision for the postwar world?  Was the Treaty of Versailles a direct cause of World War II? Why or why not? |
| Practice: The first world war | \*Complete the multiple choice questions to test yourself! |