

ANCHOR FACTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY

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Anchor Fact 7 Answer Key

Answer the questions below after you watch the mini lesson video.

Why did President Woodrow Wilson *at first* say that Americans should stay out of the war?

Because it had nothing to do with America - it was a war “whose causes cannot touch us.”

What was the name of the treaty that finally ended World War I in 1919?

The Treaty of Versailles

After the war, Americans elected Warren Harding. What did he promise to do?

He promised a “return to normalcy” - in other words, that Americans would *not* get involved in any more wars.

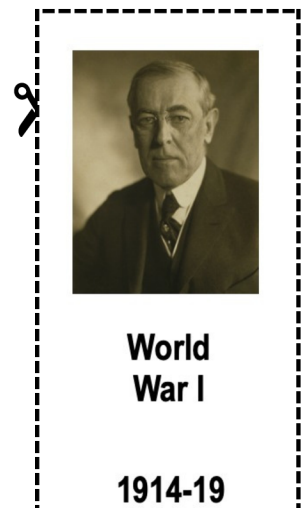
Activity idea:

This lesson showed how America eventually became involved in World War I, which had started out as a European war.

On the next page, draw lines to show the order of the four quotations. What was America’s attitude at first, what did it change to, and what did most Americans want by the time the war was over?

Then, draw lines to show which President was connected with each quotation.

Cut out this sticker and attach it to your timeline.



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Activity Answer Key

"America must be made safe for democracy."

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"He has kept us out of war!"

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"... a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us ..."

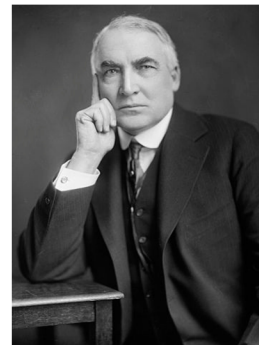
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"Return to Normalcy"

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President Woodrow Wilson



President Warren Harding

