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Allied Powers:

Central Powers:

Read the following quote from Woodrow Wilson in 1914:

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1. How did Woodrow Wilson feel about World War 1 and America in 1914? Why?

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Read some of the lyrics of a famous song about the Lusitania:

The nation is sad as can be,  
A message came over the sea.  
A thousand or more, who sailed from our shore,  
Have gone to eternity.

The Statue of Liberty high,  
Must now have a tear in her eye.  
I think it’s a shame; no one is to blame,  
But all we can do is just sigh.

Some of us lost a true sweetheart,  
Some of us lost a dear dad,  
Some lost their mothers, sisters, and brothers,  
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How do you think this song helped change Americans’ opinion about joining the war?

2. List the three events that finally forced American to join the war:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

3. When the United States entered the war, it:
  - a. Increased the fighting power for the Allied Powers.
  - b. Decreased the fighting power for the Allied Powers.
4. When the war ended, a peace treaty was signed. It was called the:
  - a. League of Nations
  - b. Treaty of France
  - c. Treaty of Versailles
  - d. Treaty of Peace

Read an Excerpt from the Treaty of Versailles (rephrased):

**Article 118:**

In territories outside her European frontiers, Germany renounces (gives up) all rights, titles, and privileges over territory which belong to her or her allies.

**Article 168:**

The manufacture of arms, ammunition, or any other war material shall only be carried out in factories approved by the Allied Powers.

**Article 181:**

German naval forces must not exceed 6 battleships. No submarines are to be included.

**Article 198:**

The armed forces of Germany must not include any air forces.

**Article 231:**

The Allied Governments affirm and Germany accepts responsibility for causing all the loss and damage to which the Allied Powers have been subjected to as a consequence of war because of the aggression of Germany and her allies.

**Article 235:**

Germany shall pay in installments (whether in gold, commodities, ships, or otherwise) during 1919, 1920, and the first four months of 1921, the equivalent of 20,000,000,000 gold marks.

5. Who did the treaty blame for the war? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What restrictions were placed on Germany's military?

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7. How did the treaty hurt Germany financially?

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England, France, Russia, United States, Serbia, and Belgium

Central Powers:

Austria-Hungary, Germany, Italy, Turkey

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He did not want America to join the war because he knew that it would require a draft and would cost American lives.

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How do you think this song helped change Americans’ opinion about joining the war?

The song shows the emotion behind American lives that were lost during the sinking of the Lusitania.

2. List the three events that finally forced American to join the war:

- The sinking of the Lusitania
- The Zimmerman Telegram that was sent to Mexico
- Attack on American trade ships

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Germany was now allowed to have more than 6 battleships, no submarines were allowed, and no military airplanes.
7. How did the treaty hurt Germany financially?

They were required to pay 20,000,000,000 gold marks within two years and four months.