## US Entry into WWI

## Directions: Open "CH19 Expansion to WWI" power point. Answer the following using slides 24-40.

## What were the MAIN causes of WWI?

## What event caused Austria-Hungary to declare war on Serbia?

## What are the names of the two sides fights and name some of the countries?

1. What types of technology of war are used and what are the impact?
2. Why did Wilson declare US Neutrality?
3. What are 3 major reasons the US entered WWI?

**Primary Source Analysis**: Open the hyperlinks within each question and use it to answer the question.

1. What were the reasons for neutrality in [President Wilson’s statement of neutrality](http://dp.la/primary-source-sets/sources/1083)?
2. What are the pro-German arguments laid out in the [excerpt from the Times](http://dp.la/primary-source-sets/sources/1084) and the [excerpt from Bartlett’s book](http://dp.la/primary-source-sets/sources/1085)? How does this reflect the divided loyalties in the United States at the outbreak of World War I in Europe?
3. With outside information on Germany’s invasion of Belgium and the reported atrocities there, use the two posters that make reference to Belgium to describe the US’s relationship with Belgium.
4. How do the [poster about France](http://dp.la/primary-source-sets/sources/1088) and the [poster about food waste](http://dp.la/primary-source-sets/sources/1089) show attitudes in the United States shifting away from neutrality?
5. How does the warning in the [Lusitania text](http://dp.la/primary-source-sets/sources/1090) and the [1917 enlistment poster](http://dp.la/primary-source-sets/sources/1091) display the drama and tragedy of the sinking of the Lusitania?
6. The [poster about German “traps,”](http://dp.la/primary-source-sets/sources/1092) the [poster about defeating the Kaiser](http://dp.la/primary-source-sets/sources/1093), and the [poster about defeating U-Boats](http://dp.la/primary-source-sets/sources/1093) all demonstrate increasing tensions between the US and the German Empire. Create a list of events and tactics that pushed the US closer to war.
7. Use the [photograph of President Wilson’s speech](http://dp.la/primary-source-sets/sources/1096) and the [text of President Wilson’s speech](http://dp.la/primary-source-sets/sources/1096) to explain the diplomatic steps that brought the US to declare war. What reasons did Woodrow Wilson outline?

**Why Did the United States Enter WWI?**

**Directions:** This worksheet will be provided in class.  
Read 1 - 7 and highlight key ideas, then make a list of the reasons for US entry into WWI.

**PBS - US Entry in WWI**

**Video (8)** [**http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/great-war-chapter-1/**](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/great-war-chapter-1/)

**WWI - The Great War**

**Directions:** Using the article below, choose 2 major battles and summarize it (major events, location, time, sides fighting, results) and explain why it is significant. Feel free to use other sources to read further.

**10 Significant Battles of the First World War**[**https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/10-significant-battles-of-the-first-world-war**](https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/10-significant-battles-of-the-first-world-war)

***Other WWI Resources - If you are interested, explore further using the resources below.***

***40 Maps that Explain WWI (VOX):*** [***https://www.vox.com/a/world-war-i-maps***](https://www.vox.com/a/world-war-i-maps)

*This article provides 40 maps, images, and other visuals to walk you through the start of WWI, its major battles, US entry into war, technology used, and the consequences of war.*

***BBC:***[*http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwone/launch\_ani\_western\_front.shtml*](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwone/launch_ani_western_front.shtml)

*Follow along with this interactive map that will play animations reflecting major attacks and details of the modern warfare encountered in WWI.*