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## **The Century: America's Time**

"Shell Shock; 1914-1919"

**Directions:** Watch the video guide provided on World War I and answer the questions.

1. Describe the U.S.S. Lusitania. What eventually happened to the ship on May 7<sup>th</sup> 1915? Who was to blame?
2. What was the spark that started World War I?
3. Explain the role of nationalism in the beginnings of World War I.
4. When did most soldiers assume that the World War would be over?
5. How did opinions of war change once the first shots were fired? Provide a causality number after the first year of war.
6. How did America react to the start of World War I? What side of the war were they on?
7. What became the new American "obsession" How did this obsession provide a false reality concerning "Europe's War" across seas?
8. What was "Propaganda"? How did this influence America's view of Germany?
9. How did America profit from World War I?
10. How did African Americans benefit from World War I?
11. How did Africa and Asia make "Europe's War" a global conflict?

12. Describe life in Trench Warfare.
13. What was the “Industrialization of War?”
14. What new weapons were created during WWI to aid in fighting?
15. Define “shell shock”. How did this condition effect soldiers even after the war ended?
16. How many men died at the end of the French Battle of the Somme in 1916?
17. What ultimately pulled Russia out of World War I?
18. In 1917 America faced the grim option to enter WWI. What convinced President Wilson as well as the American public it was time to fight?
19. In 1918 Germany revealed their last effort in winning the war, as they headed to Paris, what was their plan of attack? Who stopped them?
20. What took place on November 11<sup>th</sup> 1918?
21. What happened on the American home front following veteran return after the war?
22. What did Europe look like following the war? What problems did the European countries face after the end of the war?
23. What were the terms of Wilson’s Fourteen Points that he brought to the Paris Peace Treaty of Versailles?
24. What collective decisions unfortunately were made at the Paris Peace Treaty of Versailles setting the world up for World War II?