

# Becoming a World Power

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## Section 3, Activity 6

### *The Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand*

Look and listen for the answers to the questions below as you view this audiovisual presentation.

1. In the late 1800's, there was much \_\_\_\_\_ among European nations, and also a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In 1914, Serbian \_\_\_\_\_ assassinated Archduke \_\_\_\_\_, heir to the throne of \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_. Austria-Hungary declared war on \_\_\_\_\_. Because of the system of \_\_\_\_\_ that existed in \_\_\_\_\_ at that time, various countries were pulled into what would become known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The sequence of events:
  - a. Archduke \_\_\_\_\_ assassinated
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ declared war on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_, an ally of Serbia, mobilized its army
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ declared war on Russia
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  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ declared war on France
  - g. \_\_\_\_\_ invaded Belgium, violating that country's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - h. \_\_\_\_\_, an ally of Belgium, declared war on Germany
4. The opposing armies settled into years of \_\_\_\_\_ warfare. The war dragged on into a bloody \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Germany followed a policy of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to sink ships carrying supplies to Britain. The goal was to \_\_\_\_\_ the British out of the war.

6. The U.S. at first followed a policy of \_\_\_\_\_, meaning that we would not favor either side.
7. The German policy of unrestricted submarine warfare eventually drove President \_\_\_\_\_ to ask \_\_\_\_\_ for a declaration of war against Germany. He signed the declaration on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
8. The U.S. was \_\_\_\_\_ for war. The government used \_\_\_\_\_ drives to raise money. A \_\_\_\_\_ was created so that there would be enough men for the armed forces.
9. American troops began arriving in France in \_\_\_\_\_ 1917. They were led by General John J. \_\_\_\_\_. The American forces were known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ helped the Allies defeat \_\_\_\_\_.  
On November 11, 1918, the Germany signed an \_\_\_\_\_ and the war ended.
11. The Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_ reshaped the \_\_\_\_\_ of Europe and imposed \_\_\_\_\_ on the defeated countries.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ proved unable to enforce the peace. The losing nations turned to \_\_\_\_\_ governments and \_\_\_\_\_.
13. President Wilson had hoped that World War I would be “the war to \_\_\_\_\_,” but instead it only led to more \_\_\_\_\_.