

Grade 8

23.2 Americans Prepare for War

Please read the section, "Americans Prepare for War," pp. 725-729, then complete the timeline & graphic organizer below. Keep in mind, this is designed to help you, best remember the key events leading to American involvement in the Great War. The more time you put into this timeline and organizer, the better prepared you will be for the upcoming unit assessment.

TIMELINE: Create an image, above the timeline, that will help you remember the key event that led to American participation in WWI. Below the image & timeline, write a three sentence description of the event that captures: who, what, where, when, why, & how.

American Neutrality Threatened at Sea

The *Lusitania*

The Zimmermann Note

Congress Declares War

In the graphic organizer below, record how the various ways U.S. participation in the Great War changed American life. Be sure to include who, what, where, when, & why. Additionally, create a visual symbol to help you remember the program.

SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

LIBERTY BONDS

THE GREAT WAR CHANGES THE UNITED STATES

WOMEN & THE GREAT WAR

LABOR AND THE GREAT WAR