

Chapter 14 – World War I

Learning Targets

1. I can summarize how WWI began, why the U.S. got involved, and how the war ended.
2. I can explain how Minnesotans contributed to the war and how WWI affected Minnesotans.

Use the map in your textbook on page 290. Complete the map below. First color in the “Central Powers” RED and then color the “Allies” YELLOW. Leave the “neutral nations” white. If you have time, you can color the bodies of water a light shade of blue.



1. When did WWI, or “The Great War” begin? _____ When did it end? _____
2. When did America join the war? _____
3. Did the United States join on the side of the Central Powers, or the Allies? _____

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Chapter Comprehension

Chapter Introduction

1. How could friendly alliances between countries unexpectedly help bring about World War I?

War Begins in Europe

2. Name three countries from the Allies, and name three countries from the Central Powers.

ALLIES	_____	CENTRAL POWERS	_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____

3. Why did some Americans believe the United States should join the war?

Proving Loyalty

4. What was the goal of the propoganda created by the U.S. government?

5. What was the goal of the Commission of Public Safety?

6. How did the CPS impact these three people or groups? Name at least one impact on each.

German Americans	Mayor Louis Fritsche	Nonpartisan League

One County's Contribution

7. Name three ways residents of Norman County contributed to the war effort.

Trenches and Mustard Gas

8. What were some of the effects the chemical weapon mustard gas had on soldiers? Name at least two.

The War Ends

9. Circle the side that was victorious in World War I.

ALLIES

CENTRAL POWERS

10. What did Minnesotans and other Americans think about the war after it was over? Fill in the thought bubble with at least one thought or belief people had about how the world would be different after World War I.

