



# Why Did the United States Enter WWI? - Quiz

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## **Q1. What event in 1915 significantly changed American public opinion towards entering WWI?**

- A. The sinking of the RMS Lusitania
- B. The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
- C. The signing of the Treaty of Versailles
- D. The Battle of the Somme

## **Q2. What was the Zimmermann Telegram?**

- A. A secret message proposing an alliance between Germany and Mexico
- B. A peace treaty between the US and Germany
- C. A declaration of war by the US against Germany
- D. A trade agreement between the US and Britain

## **Q3. When did the US Congress declare war on Germany?**

- A. April 6th, 1917
- B. May 7th, 1915
- C. March 1st, 1917
- D. November 11th, 1918

**Q4. What role did women play during WWI in the US?**

- A. They worked in factories and served in the Red Cross
- B. They were drafted into the military
- C. They led diplomatic negotiations
- D. They were prohibited from any war-related activities

**Q5. What was a major economic contribution of the US to the Allied war effort?**

- A. Lending over \$7 billion to the Allies
- B. Selling weapons exclusively to Germany
- C. Imposing trade embargoes on all warring nations
- D. Nationalizing all private industries

**Q6. What military technology was advanced during WWI?**

- A. Tanks and poison gas
- B. Nuclear weapons
- C. Jet engines
- D. Space satellites

**Q7. How many American troops were in France by September 1918?**

- A. 1.2 million
- B. 500,000
- C. 250,000
- D. 85,000

**Q8. What was the Selective Service Act of 1917?**

- A. A law introducing conscription in the US
- B. A treaty ending WWI
- C. A policy to increase factory production
- D. A plan to rebuild Europe after the war

**Q9. What was the unemployment rate in the US immediately after WWI?**

- A. 1.4%
- B. 5%
- C. 10%
- D. 15%

**Q10. What major economic event followed the post-WWI recession in the US?**

- A. The Wall Street Crash of 1929
- B. The Great Depression of 1920
- C. The Industrial Revolution
- D. The Gold Rush

## **Answer Key**

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A