

US Fights in World War I

Selective Service



Harlem Hellfighters



Armistice @ 11-11-11:00



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Casualties By Country

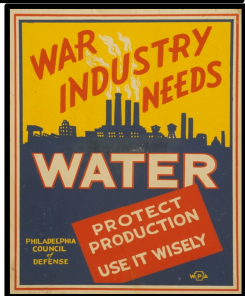
	Killed	Wounded
Russia	1,700,000	4,900,000
Germany	1,700,000	4,200,000
France	1,300,000	4,200,000
Austria	1,200,000	3,600,000
GB + Empire	908,000	2,000,000
Italy	650,000	947,000
Romania	335,000	120,000
Turkey	325,000	400,000
USA	126,000	234,000
Bulgaria	87,000	152,000
Serbia	45,000	133,000
Belgium	13,800	4,500
Portugal	7,222	13,700
Greece	500	2,100
Japan	300	900

Data: History Learning Site



US at Home in World War I

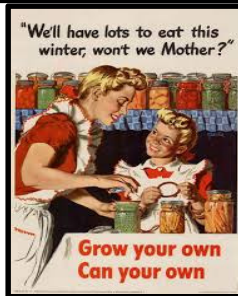
Government Control



Propaganda



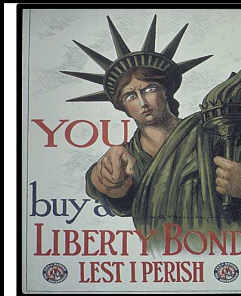
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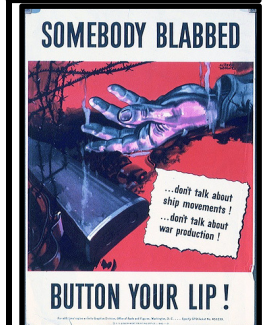
Fuel Conservation



Liberty Bonds



Espionage & Sedition Acts



US in WW1

- **Selective Service**
- War becomes one of attrition
- US authorizes the SSA to draft troops
- We draft 2.8 million men

- **Harlem Hellfighters**
- Units are segregated until the Korean War in the 1950s
- The HH was an all African American unit that fought in France
- Given France's highest medal of bravery and service

US at Home

- **Armistice**
- Germany was unable to defeat the Allies before US entry
- The German government begins to collapse
- An armistice is agreed to and took place on Nov 11, 1918 at 11:00 AM

US at Home

- **Government Control**
- Wilson establishes agencies to oversee the wartime economy
- War Trade Board
- **Propaganda**
- Put out through movies, pamphlets, newspapers, and magazines
- Committee on Public Information
- **Food Administration**
- Headed by Herbert Hoover
- Encouraged Meatless Mondays and Wheatless Wednesdays

US at Home

- **Fuel Conservation**
- Daylight Savings Time
- Burn less fuel
- **Liberty Bonds**
- Sold by the government to raise money for the war
- **Espionage & Sedition Acts**
- Made it illegal to interfere with the draft or be critical of the government or Constitution
- Schenck v. United States