

Peace Efforts

- Wilson wins re-election in 1916: his election slogan "He kept us out of war"
- Germans will start sinking ships again-- Wilson breaks off diplomatic ties
- The Zimmerman Plot: Germany's foreign secretary urged Mexico to declare war on the U.S. if it declared war on Germany-- they would help get back "lost provinces"

- Russia Revolution: overthrows the czar system
- Wilson is more willing to ally with Russia
- U.S. enters the war April 6, 1917
- Selective Service Act allows drafting
- 4 million men and women from many ethnic groups join throughout the war
- Armed forces also provided education, health and nutrition advice
- Schools improved