

20th century USA Worksheet

Decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE.

1. At the end of the 19th century the US became the world's leading industrial power.
2. The US tried to gain control over Europe using her great economic power.
3. All Americans were happy seeing their nation becoming the world's leading colonial power.
4. In the USA both the Republicans and the Democrats supported neutrality.
5. The USA did not help the Allies financially during the war.
6. America declared war on Germany in 1916.
7. World War I was the first industrial war.
8. All men and women aged between 21 and 30 were obliged to register for military service.
9. The cost in human lives was enormous at the end of the war.
10. After the war the German economy flourished.

Answer the following questions.

1. Who was assassinated in Sarajevo in 1914?

2. Which countries formed the Triple Entente?

3. Which countries formed the Triple Alliance?

4. Who did the USA support?

5. Why did the American trade with Germany and Austria-Hungary fall considerably?

6. Why did the USA become more committed to the cause of the Allies?

7. What did Germany do (with Britain) in response?

8. Who was the American president at that time?

9. What happened to Lusitania?

10. What do you mean by this sentence? „It was the American economy that won the war.”

11. Where did most of the fights take place?

12. What kind of new weapons appeared during the war?

13. At the end of the war, how did the Allies want to punish Germany?

14. When did the World War I end? What was its result?
