World War 1 / “The Great War” / “The War to End All Wars”

What started WW1? (before the US became involved)

Where was WW1 fought?

**Allies** — which countries were involved?  

**Central Powers** — which countries were involved?

**Militarism**

**Nationalism**

Whose idea was the League of Nations?  

Did the US join the League of Nations?

Type of warfare used in World War I was trench warfare. What is trench warfare?

**Ration**

Why is WW1 called the Great War?

Who worked in US factories when the men were in Europe fighting the war?

What were the new weapons used during World War I?

What type of warfare worried the US? This is the warfare that was sinking ships.

During World War I, America became concerned for the safety of its ships. The concern started because Germany announced it would and used __________ warfare.

At the beginning of World War I, President _________________ believed that the United States should remain neutral. What is the reason for this belief?

Answer: Most Americans wanted to stay out of the war.

America entered World War I for what two reasons._________________ &_________________

**armistice** — An agreement between two armies to stop fighting is called an armistice.

Who won the war?

How did Treaty of Versailles (signed in France) — punish Germany after World War I?

The United States wanted to avoid alliances and conflicts after World War 1 so they practiced **isolationism**. What is isolationism?

The Treaty of Versailles placed total blame for World War I on one country. It included harsh punishments which lead to World War II. Which country was blamed by the treaty?

How did many women show strength and independence during World War I?
What was the most important change for women in the 1920s? Which amendment?

An assembly line is used in factories. Each worker on an assembly line is in charge of a small job, then they pass the product to the next person in the line. The next person does their part then passes it to the next worker. The product does down the line until it is finished. How could this division of labor be bad for a company?

How can it be good for a company?

**Roaring 20s**  
The economy was great.  
What amendment prohibited alcohol?  
Gangsters and Prohibition led to crime and violence.  
What amendment repealed the law and allowed alcohol again?

Charles Lindbergh

Henry Ford

Babe Ruth

Louis Armstrong

Langston Hughes

Ernest Hemingway

Jesse Owens

Duke Ellington

The American economy was stimulated in the late 1920s due to Henry Ford's mass production of ____________ (product) using ____________ (division of labor).

Which book, written by Margaret Mitchell, told of life during the Civil War? *Gone with the Wind*
The Great Depression
During the Roaring Twenties, people made lots of money on the stock market. Prices of the U.S. stocks kept climbing until September and October of 1929. They hit a peak at that time and fell very quickly. This started a panic in which thousands of investors sold off their stocks. This is when the stock market crashed and people tried to withdrawal their money from the banks. The banks ran out of money.

What happened to bank customers in the 1930s?

The Great Depression caused many people to lose their money and their jobs. In cities from New York to California, many people who had lost their homes did which of these? In other words, what did they build instead of a real house? I am asking, what is the name of the makeshift towns.

The Dust Bowl (Part of the great depression)
- People who have lost their homes leave the Great Plains for California.
- Crops are ruined, and farmers cannot pay back their debts.
- Migrant workers cannot find work because the farms have been destroyed.

What caused for the increased need for soup kitchens, bread lines, and orphanages during the 1930s?
- After the stock market crash in 1929 the economy slowed down.
- There were fewer jobs, and unemployment greatly increased.
- Many people were in debt and could no longer buy goods or services.

The New Deal
Franklin D. Roosevelt wanted American citizens to feel that the economy would soon improve. Read the following description of the government programs he supported.
- Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) - to create jobs and conserve or protect the environment
- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) - to build dams to prevent floods and produce hydroelectricity
- Works Progress Administration (WPA) - to hire people to build public buildings; to pay authors and artists to describe places in the United States

The Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona and the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park in Georgia both received benefited from the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC.)

Which of the following is a long term effect of the CCC? Who can enjoy these parks?

Essay Question
Write a complete answer to one of the questions below. Make sure to include a main idea sentence and details about American culture, economic conditions, and major events.

Be ready to write about one of the following.
How did Franklin Delano Roosevelt help Americans during the Great Depression?

Compare and contrast the 1920s and 1930s in America.

Describe how and why the role of women changed during the 1920s and 1930s.

How did the Jazz Age and the Harlem Renaissance change American views?