

## The U.S. in World War I.

### Key terms

- ✚ \_\_\_\_\_ - the idea that America should stay out of foreign affairs and alliances, including wars
- ✚ \_\_\_\_\_ - British passenger ship blown up by German U-boat (May 1915). >100 Americans killed.
- ✚ \_\_\_\_\_ intercepted by Britain in March 1917. This along with **sinking of American ships by U-boats** brings U.S. into the war in April 1917.
  
- ✚ \_\_\_\_\_
  - May 18, 1917
  - Required all males ages \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (later changed to 18-45) to register for the \_\_\_\_\_
  - 24 million men registered (23% of population)
  - 11,000 \_\_\_\_\_ volunteered.
  
- ✚ \_\_\_\_\_ =  
information, ideas, or rumors deliberately spread widely to help or harm a person, group, movement, institution, nation, etc. (dictionary.com)
  
- ✚ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Posters were used to get Americans involved in the war effort. (they were also used by the Central Powers as well.)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ were encouraged to join the armed services.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ were encouraged to volunteer their services overseas.
  - Emotions such as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were widely used as a way to get Americans to support the war.