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Vocabulary

- Archduke Franz Ferdinand
 - o Is sent to the Balkans
 - o Is almost killed in a parade by a shooter whose gun misfired and the parade continues
 - o A second guy comes out and throws a bomb at him and kills him
 - o Has a younger brother who people think will make a much better leader
- Woodrow Wilson
 - o Claimed that the United States would be neutral
 - o Decided to make loads of money and finance England and sell them weapons
 - o Sees that the war is totally unnecessary and shouldn't be happening
 - o We are entering war to fight for democracy "Make the world a better place"
 - o Goes to Europe to personally negotiate with Britain and France
 - Wilson tries to interject new idea on reparations to Britain and France
- U-Boats
 - o German underwater submarines
- Lusitania
 - o May 7, 1915 sinks in 15 minutes
 - o 2,000 people die including 128 Americans
 - o 800 more people died in the sinking of the Lusitania than in the
- William Jennings Bryan
 - o Cowardly lion (Progressive Candidate for President)

- o Secretary of State for Wilson
- o Quits in protest and moves to Miami, Florida
- o Protests to Germany and Germany backs down
 - Wilson demands that the families be paid by Germany
- Colonel Edward House
- Zimmerman telegram
 - o Thinks he has a brilliant idea to find an ally in this hemisphere
 - o Asks Mexico to join war on German side and when we win we will give you back the nine states that the Americans took in the Mexican American war
- American Expeditionary Force
 - o Fights alongside the British and French but not with them
 - o Fights for Democracy
 - o 1917 war has been going on for 30 years
- 14 Points
 - o Replace old reparation ideas of Britain and France
 - Reparations was paying money and giving up lands to the victor of the war
 - o Secret treaties outlawed
 - o Created Iraq, Iran, and Palestine out of Middle East
 - o Redrew map of Europe
 - Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, split Germany so that Poland has a port
 - o Britain and France say they want reparations and will agree to 14 points if they get reparations

- League of Nations
- Treaty of Versailles

World War 1

- British people didn't realize that their treaties had involved them in the war
- American troops are still in the Balkans
 - Balkans were once part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire
 - Territories are breaking off and leaving the Empire
- 1914 a ruler of the Austro-Hungarian Empire sends his son to remind a breaking off territory to stay in
 - Son was Franz Ferdinand
 - Franz Ferdinand was killed and his father demands that they issue an apology
 - Balkans allied with Russians who say that Balkans will not issue an apology and they can take it up with Russia
 - Austro-Hungary goes to its ally Germany who says that Balkans will apologize or answer to them
 - Czar of Russia stands up to Germany and Austria-Hungary
 - He thinks he has an ace to play
 - The rulers of all the countries are related, they are all cousins, they all had the same grandmother
 - Czar of Russia thinks King Wilhelm of Germany won't let anything happen because they are family but he's crazy and will
 - Russia mobilizes troops along border and so Austria-Hungary has to mobilize too