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World War I, 1914-1918

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1. The American shipbuilding industry built several thousand ______ ships to carry supplies and war material to England and France.

5. The British Grand fleet attempted to prevent the escape of ______ ships into the Atlantic.

7. Great Britain was dependent on _____ items.

11. German promise that passenger ships would not be targeted.

14. WWI started on 28July1914 when Austria-Hungary declared war on _____.

15. Minefields proved to be effective. The largest minefield was laid in the by Britain.

16. Canister of TNT fitted with devices that would detonate at preset depths.

17. Focus of a government on buildup of armies.

19. On 9 November 1918, _____ Wilhelm II ran away to exile in Holland.

23. Focus of Wilson and Taft administrations prior to World War I.

24. A German submarine.

28. Japan had signed an alliance with Britain in 1902, and when the war broke out, demanded the withdrawal of German warships from and Japan.

29. Mission was to keep the English Channel safe for passage of British troops and supplies to France.

31. Mission of this British fleet was to prevent the escape of German ships into the Atlantic.

33. Tactic used by three or more allied ships, used to find and destroy German submarines?

34. The Central Powers consisted of Germany, Austria-Hungary, and _____.

35. Germany and Britain fought in 'the Great Naval Battle of Gallipoli/Jutland.'

36. Absolutely dependent on imported food for survival during World War I.

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2. Location of several surface naval battles between Britain and Germany; Britain won every battle.

3. Used to pick up underwater noises and indicate their bearing.

4. President Wilson wanted the U.S. to stay neutral, but most Americans supported Britain and

6. British naval ______ gradually caused widespread famine and shortages of war material, which turned the tide of the war on land for the Allies in 1918?

8. Germany surrendered to the Allies on November 11, 1918 in a ______car near Paris.

9. A large supply of some material, gathered and held in reserve.

10. The U.S. Navy's major mission during World War I was ______ and convoy.

12. 110 foot long, wooden patrol vessel.

13. In late 1917, _____ surrendered to Germany.

18. Admiral that proposed a convoy system which that greatly aided the British in getting vessels to their ports.

20. The main objective of the German U-boats in World War I was to _____ merchant ships headed for Britain.

21. Americans were outraged when 128 Americans died when a German U-boat sank the British passenger liner

22. A group of vehicles, typically motor vehicles or ships, traveling together for mutual support and protection.

25. A method for detecting and locating objects submerged in water by echolocation.

26. America declared war on ____

27. Central Powers had a major geographical disadvantage that forced their ships to go through the North Sea to get into the _____.

30. As a strategy to win the war, Germany set out to place a minefield around ______ to prevent them from being resupplied.

32. The Triple _____ (Allies) included Russia, Serbia, Britain and France.