

Question Eleven, Part Two

Is the fight for  
FREEDOM  
WORTH THE  
COST?

EXPLORING AMERICA'S HISTORY THROUGH COMPELLING QUESTIONS

STUDENT WORKBOOK

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# F I R S T Q U E S T I O N

## IS WILSON'S IDEA OF MORAL DIPLOMACY POSSIBLE IN THE REAL WORLD?

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### MY CONCLUSION

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### CONTENT VOCABULARY

#### IDEAS

Trench Warfare  
Neutrality

#### PEOPLE & GROUPS

Queen Victoria  
Wilhelm II  
Archduke Franz Ferdinand

#### EVENTS

Assassination of Franz  
Ferdinand  
The Great War  
Russian Revolution

#### LAWS

National Defense Act  
Naval Appropriations Act

#### TEXTS

Zimmerman Telegram

#### LOCATIONS

Triple Entente  
Triple Alliance/Central  
Powers

#### SPEECHES

Wilson's War Message

#### SHIPS

U-Boat  
Lusitania

### ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE TEXT

**Abdicate:** to give up power

**Antagonize:** provoke the hostility of

**Assassinate:** murder; especially of socially prominent persons

**Barbed:** having or covered with protective points, spines, or thorns

**Belligerence:** hostile or warlike attitude or nature

**Blockade:** a war measure isolating an area of importance to the enemy

**Capitalize:** take advantage of an opportunity

**Catastrophe:** a disaster

**Civilian:** a nonmilitary citizen

**Decimate:** kill in large numbers

**Enmity:** a state of deep-seated ill-will

**Escalate:** increase in extent or intensity

**Impartial:** free from bias or opinions

**Inevitability:** the quality of being unavoidable

**Nonetheless:** despite anything to the contrary

**Ongoing:** currently happening

**Paramount:** having superior power and influence

**Pogrom:** organized persecution of an ethnic group, especially Jews

**Slogan:** a favorite saying of group or company

**Unrestricted:** not subject to or subjected to limiting

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NOTES ON THE TEXT

# S E C O N D Q U E S T I O N

## ARE RESTRICTIONS ON BASIC FREEDOMS JUSTIFIED IN TIMES OF CRISIS?

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### CONTENT VOCABULARY

#### PEOPLE & GROUPS

Conscientious Objectors  
Herbert Hoover  
Bernard Baruch  
George Creel  
Harlem Hellfighters

#### LAWS

Selective Service Act  
Lever Act/Food and Fuel  
Control Act  
Liberty Loan Act  
Espionage Act  
Sedition Act

#### COURT CASES

Schenck v. United States

#### SONGS

Over There

#### GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Fuel Administration  
Food Administration  
War Industries Board  
U.S. Railway  
Administration  
Committee on Public  
Information  
National Labor War  
Board  
Women's Land Army

#### KEY IDEAS

Draft  
Daylight Savings Time  
Propaganda  
Eight-Hour Day

### ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE TEXT

**Bilingual:** using or knowing two languages

**Clerical:** appropriate for or engaged in office work

**Disseminate:** cause to become widely known

**Entrenched:** dug in

**Exacerbate:** make worse

**Extol:** praise, glorify, or honor

**Familiarize:** make knowledgeable about

**Flagrant:** conspicuously and outrageously bad

**Incidence:** an event

**Lucrative:** producing a sizeable profit

**Manifold:** many and varied

**Menial:** relating to unskilled work

**Meritorious:** deserving reward or praise

**Municipality:** a local district having powers of self-government

**Poignant:** keenly distressing to the mind or feelings

**Pummel:** strike, usually with the fist

**Sabotage:** a deliberate act of destruction or disruption

**Stifled:** held in check with difficulty

**Upheaval:** a violent disturbance

**Wage:** something that remunerates

**Workforce:** the people employed or available for employment

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# T H I R D Q U E S T I O N SHOULD AMERICA BE INVOLVED IN THE WORLD OR ISOLATIONIST?

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## CONTENT VOCABULARY

### PEOPLE & GROUPS

Vladimir Lenin  
American Expeditionary  
Force (AEF)  
John "Blackjack" Pershing  
League of Nations  
Henry Cabot Lodge  
Irreconcilables  
Reservationists  
Edith Wilson

### IDEAS

Armistice  
Fourteen Points  
Reparations

### EVENTS

Armistice Day  
1918 Influenza Pandemic  
Paris Peace Conference

### TREATIES

Treaty of Versailles  
Article X of the League of  
Nations Covenant

## ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE TEXT

**Casualty:** someone injured or killed in an accident  
**Coherent:** orderly and consistent  
**Covenant:** an agreement between God and his people  
**Debilitating:** impairing strength and vitality  
**De facto:** existing, whether with lawful authority or not  
**Engulf:** flow over or cover completely  
**Ensuing:** following immediately and as a result of what went before  
**Epidemic:** a widespread outbreak of disease  
**Grueling:** characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion  
**Justification:** the act of defending or explaining  
**Loath:** strongly opposed  
**Misgiving:** uneasiness about the fitness of an action  
**Obligated:** caused by law or conscience to follow a certain course  
**Onslaught:** an offensive against an enemy  
**Procurement:** the act of getting possession of something  
**Slip away:** leave furtively and stealthily  
**Topple:** fall down, as if collapsing  
**Undermine:** weaken or impair, especially gradually

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