America during the War

1. Total War
   1. Once the United States joined the Allies, it had to quickly enlarge its army and prepare for the war.
   2. World War I was the first (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Everyone and everything was geared towards the war effort.
2. The Army
   1. In order to create a large fighting force, Congress passed the (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This law created the **draft**. All men between the ages of 18-35 had to put their name in and if they were drawn, they had to go and fight.
   2. The name of the United States Military in World War I was the (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led by **General John J. Pershing**.
   3. It made a huge difference in the war and broke the stalemate in Europe.
3. The **Homefront**
   1. During the war, the government played a big role in **directing** the economy (telling businesses what to make, how much to make, and what to sell it for.)
   2. The (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ monitored factories and encouraged them to produce goods for the army quickly and efficiently.
   3. The (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ encouraged artists and other groups to create posters, signs, cartoons, and speeches to encourage Americans to support the Allies and the war effort. This was a type of (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , information used to influence people’s thoughts and/or actions.
   4. Yet another group was the (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who encouraged American to **conserve** food so it could be sent to American soldiers overseas.
   5. Lastly, the government encouraged Americans to buy (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to pay for the war. The way a **bond** works is you pay $20 for the bond now and can turn it in later for $30. It provided the US government with immediate money.
4. Rights during War
   1. During the war, Congress passed the (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Acts. These laws said that anybody that spoke out against the war or harmed the war effort could be put in jail.
   2. Many claimed these laws violated the (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amendment.
   3. A man named (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ challenged these laws by passing out pamphlets encouraging young men to avoid the draft.
   4. He was arrested, but challenged his arrest and took it to the (12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   5. The Supreme Court denied his appeal and in the court case ***(13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.**
   6. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled the following: the government CAN infringe upon your basic rights (at certain times) if the action(s) create a “**clear and present danger**” to society.
5. Two Big Take-Aways for Today
   1. **The government plays a larger role in the economy during times of war. They help guide the economy by rationing, telling businesses what to make, and setting quotas.**
   2. **During times of war, certain rights are often taken away (freedom of speech, due process, etc…)**