**World War I**

**SS.912.A.4.5 Examine causes, course, and consequences of United States involvement in World War I.**

**Key Terms**

Nationalism, militarism, propaganda, *Lusitania*, Zimmerman telegram, victory gardens, espionage, National War Labor Board (NWLB), Selective Service Act, trench warfare, convoy, armistice, reparations, Fourteen Points plan, Treaty of Versailles, League of Nations, The Red Scare

**Essential Questions**

1. How did the complex web of European alliances contribute to the outbreak of World War I?
2. How did Germany’s use of unrestricted submarine warfare bring the United States into World War I?
3. What were some new agencies that Congress established to help manage to wartime economy?
4. How did progressive ideas influence the roles of women during World War I?
5. What new technologies were introduced in World War I, and how did they impact the war?
6. How did the arrival of American troops affect German attitudes about the war?
7. How did Wilson’s perspective on the best outcome of the peace process differ from those of European leaders?
8. Why did the number of strikes increase after the war?
9. Do you think that the events of 1919 justified Palmer’s actions? Why or why not?