

The student will demonstrate knowledge of the emerging role of the United States in world affairs and key domestic events after 1890 by
b) evaluating United States involvement in World War I, including Wilson's Fourteen Points, the Treaty of Versailles, and the national debate over treaty ratification and the League of Nations.

Fourteen Points



President Wilson's plan to eliminate the causes of war.

Key ideas

Self-determination.
Freedom of the seas.
League of Nations.
Mandate system.

Treaty of Versailles



French and English insisted on punishment of Germany.

A League of Nations was created.

European map was redrawn, creating new nations.

League debate in U.S.



Objections to U.S. foreign policy decisions made by an international organization, not by U.S. leaders.
Senate's failure to approve Treaty of Versailles.