

Causes of US Entry into WWI

Instructions: Create a Cause & Effect Diagram of showing how the US came to enter World War I. Your diagram should include ALL of bullets listed below as well as any others you feel are necessary to clarify connections.

- Allies Get Benefit of US Trade & Loans; Central Powers Don't
- American Values
- Americans Die
- Britain Blockades Central Powers
- Germany Employs Submarine Warfare
- Germany Invades Belgium
- Germany Proves it Does NOT Respect Rights of Neutral Nations
- Germany Threatening to US
- Russia Pulls Out of War
- Russian Revolution
- US Declares Neutrality
- US Enters WWI
- US Seeks to do Business w/ All Sides
- US Wants to Protect Economic Interests w/ Allies
- Very Strong Economic Ties Develop Between US & Allies
- War can be seen as a Conflict Between Liberal Democracy & Monarchical Tyranny
- WWI Begins
- Zimmerman Telegram

