

**Content Vocabulary Activity 6****World War I and Its Aftermath, 1914–1920**

DIRECTIONS: Choose the term that best completes each sentence. Write the correct term in the space provided. Then answer the questions that follow on a separate sheet of paper.

armistice
espionage
U-boats

guerrillas
nationalism
contraband

deported
reparations
convoys

victory gardens
self-determination
propaganda

1. Nationalist groups in the Balkans in the late 1800s believed they had the right to _____, or the ability to choose their own government.
2. During World War I, the British redefined what was _____, or illegal goods, to prevent food from being shipped to Germany by neutral countries.
3. Germany was made to pay war damages, or _____, to the Allies.
4. During the late 1800s, strong feelings of _____, or loyalty and pride in one's homeland, created tensions among the European powers.
5. To help conserve food for the war effort, President Hoover encouraged citizens to plant _____ to raise their own vegetables.
6. To gain American support during World War I, the British used _____ to influence the public's opinion concerning the war.
7. Nearly 600 people were _____, or expelled, from the United States during the Palmer raids.
8. During World War I, the government passed laws intended to fight antiwar activities such as _____, or spying to gain government secrets.
9. To protect American ships during the war, merchant ships and troop transports were gathered into _____ and were escorted across the Atlantic by warships.
10. In November 1918, Germany signed a cease-fire agreement, called an _____.
11. A band of _____ led by Pancho Villa carried out surprise attacks and sabotage in New Mexico and killed a number of Americans.
12. Germans deployed submarines known as _____ against the British.
13. Using the term *conscription*, explain how progressives created a draft system for World War I that satisfied their need for democracy.
14. Explain how the general strike in Seattle in 1919 related to the rise in the cost of living.

Academic Vocabulary Activity 6 (continued) ★ ★ ★ ★

Test Your Knowledge

Directions: Choose the antonyms for the words below; antonyms are words that are opposite in meaning.

1. abandon

a. to leave	b. to keep	c. to heighten
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2. acknowledge

a. to undo	b. to admit	c. to deny
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3. violate

a. to obey	b. to recognize	c. to ruin
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4. indefinite

a. distinct	b. specific	c. vague
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Directions: Choose the synonyms for the words below; synonyms are words that are similar in meaning.

5. resolve

a. to fall apart	b. to work out	c. to start up
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6. radical

a. conservative	b. real	c. extreme
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7. authority

a. powerful figure	b. mediator	c. matchmaker
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8. volunteer

a. to judge	b. to ignore	c. to help
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9. armistice

a. war	b. ceasefire	c. rally
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10. conscription

a. draft	b. fight	c. play
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