## Causes of U.S. Entry

Wilson - El of 1916 - "He kept us out of war." Neutrality - official U.S. pos. unrestricted sub warfare Zimmermann telegram G refusal to warn civilian ships War declared 1917 U.S. in war less than a year

## Homefront

Mobilization - War Ind Board, Food Admin (Hoover), Selective Serv Act
Suppressing Foreign Influence - Esp Act,
Sed Act, Debs arrest, Schenk case
CPI - Creel - antiGerman Propaganda targeting/harassment of suspicious
Ger/Ams, It/Ams
Liberty Bonds/Victory Gardens - voluntary
Great Migration
Women's contrib - factories, Red Cross,

#### Results

Wilson to France - 14 Points

Conflicts w/ Allied Idrs
League of Nations memb tied to Treaty of
Versailles
German war reparations - to punish G,
unrealistic, G depression
Wilson's conflicts with the Senate
Wilson's mistakes at Versailles
ratification blocked by Senate
reservationists/irreconcilables
Wilson's tour/stroke
U.S. never joins League/isol - 1920s

### ↑World War I/World War II↓

# Causes of U.S. Entry

#### Pre-War

Good Neighbor Policy Neutrality Acts - late 1930s Atlantic Charter Selective Service Act Lend Lease Act

#### To War

Pearl Harbor attack - result of lingering probs w/ Japan, Open Door and other internat'l violations, embargo

# **Homefront**

War Production Board

Alice Paul, 19th Am

Office of Price Admin - mandatory rationing
Japanese Internment - Korematsu case
War propaganda - anti-Japanese, etc.
Women - Rosie the Riveter
AAs - A. Philip Randolph - CORE pressure on FDR - march threatened defense industry hiring - role of Eleanor
Roosevelt
Zoot Suit Riots in LA/Bracero Prog.

### Results

Manhattan Project
Yalta Conference - div of Germany
and Berlin - UN established
Death of FDR
Potsdam Conf - Truman/Stalin
Defeat of Germany - DDay, Battle of
Berlin
Defeat of Japan - island hopping, use
of atomic bombs - new age
COLD WAR - Germany, E. Europe,
Asia - no more isol/neut.