**America in WWI – Part 1**

**“Crash Course U.S. History” #30**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y59wErqg4Xg>

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1. According to John Green, what is most commonly (and incorrectly) thought to be the reason why the U.S. became involved in World War I?
2. What three reasons does he give to explain why the U.S. chose to enter World War I when it did?
3. Give an example of one of Wilson’ “14 Points of Peace” mentioned in the video.
4. How many American soldiers were deployed to Europe in the spring of 1918? By what nickname were they known?
5. In what ways did the federal government become more powerful during WWI?
6. Name two ways in which America’s mobilization for war brought positive, progressive change to the U.S.