

## **America's Entry Into WWI**

*In 1914, most Americans saw no reason to join a struggle 3,000 miles away. The war did not threaten American lives or property. This does not mean, however, that individual Americans were indifferent to who would win the war. Public opinion was strong – but divided.*

Read page 583 and explain the divided opinions of each of these groups towards the war and its participants:

**Socialist:**

**Naturalized U.S. Citizens:**

**Sympathy with Allies:**

**Economic Ties with Allies:**

Read pages 584 – 586. *For each of the following, explain its role in encouraging the U.S. to participate in the war:*

**The British Blockade**

**German U-Boats**

**The *Lusitania***

**“a Peace without victory....a Peace between equals”**

**Zimmermann Note**

**Russian monarchy is removed**