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#### U.S. Foreign Policy

# Non-involvement in European affairs

We will TRADE with Europe,
BUT we will stay
out of their wars

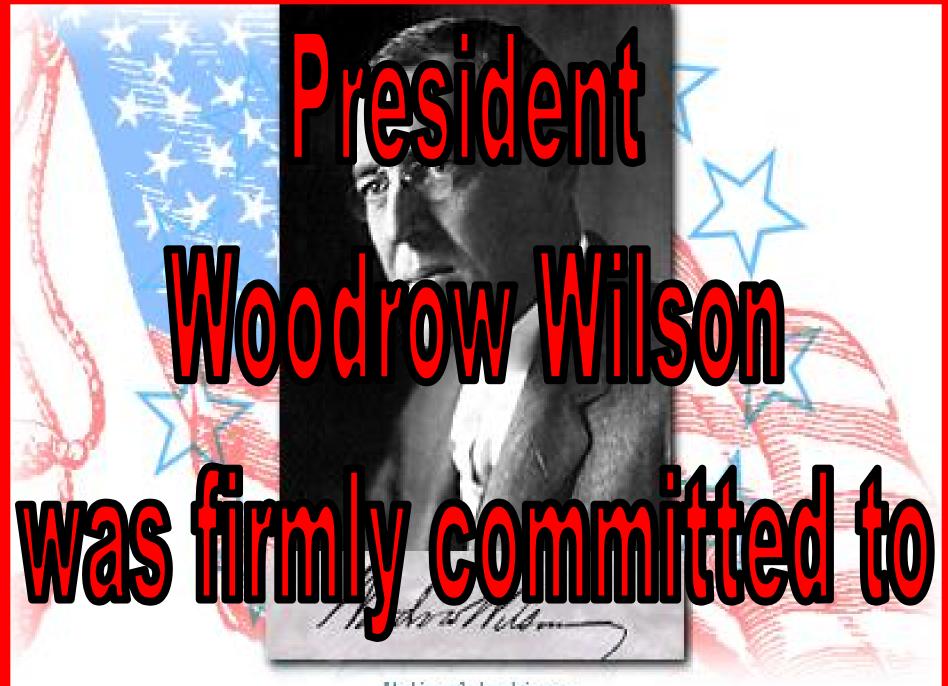
## U.S. Foreign policy based on...

#### 1. President Washington's farewell address a warning to stay out of entanglements with Europe (stay out of alliances and wars)

#### 2. Monroe Doctrine Conditions: U.S. would stay out of European affairs and Europeans would stay out of Latin America

When World War I started in Europe, the United States decided to stay

#### NEUTRAL



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### Wilson said we would stay neutral, but trade with both sides

# Unrestricted Submarine Warfare



The German Uboats attacked our ships carrying war supplies to the British and French

### Americans were upset about the sinking of our ships, and then...

# Germans sank the Lusitania

### Telegram

The German ambassador in Mexico received a telegram (supposedly) trying to convince Mexico into going to war with the U.S.

Angered Americans and hurt our relations with Mexico

### President Wilson changes his non-involvement stance

Gradually became more sympathetic toward Britain and France

Finally because of the continued Unrestricted Submarine Warfare the President asked Congress to declare war

# Results of World War I

- 1. U.S. and its allies won
- 2. President Wilson emerged as a world leader he wrote the 14 Points

#### 14 Points

### Peace treaty to follow World War I

Plan called for a
League of Nations
a world peace organization

## The Senate must approve all treaties

Checks and balances
Legislative branch
checks the power
of the executive branch

## The Senate rejected Wilson's treaty

- 1. Because Wilson did not include them on the negotiation process and
- 2. The Senate did NOT want to join the League of Nations
  They wanted to stay ISOLATED!

## Important results of Wilson being checked

- 1. Congress showed its power over the President concerning treaties (President better include Congress in future negotiations)
- 2. A different treaty was accepted and it was harsh on Germany (helped lead to World War II)

#### Wilson's domestic issues

# Similar to Teddy Roosevelt in that he was anti-big business

#### Domestic Note

Many black Americans moved from the South to northern cities during World War I to work in factories making war materials

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