

## Advanced Study Guide—Part I

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1. “Politics is perception” is a term often used in both domestic and international affairs. How does this saying reflect the rise of military alliances by the European powers at the start of the twentieth century?
2. How did nationalism influence the beginning of World War I?
3. Why did Wilson wish to remain neutral in the first years of the war?
4. Why do you think the American public reelected Wilson in 1916?
5. Why do historians often say that Wilson’s Fourteen Points were not upheld on the homefront? Provide examples of policies to support your argument.
6. What is propaganda? Give three examples of propaganda used in the United States during the war.