**TBQs 11.1-2**

***Read textbook pages 377 - 380. Answer the following in complete sentences in your spiral.***

1. Why did most Americans in 1914 see no reason to join a war 3,000 miles away?

2. Why did millions of U.S. citizens followed the war closely?

3. How did Americans respond after learning of Germany’s aggressive sweep through Belgium?

4. Were America’s economic ties stronger with the Allies or with the Central Powers?

5. Explain the reason why America’s transatlantic trade increased during the 1st two years of the war.

6. What action did the U.S. take against the Central Powers by 1917?

7. List the 2 reasons the U.S. mobilized for war.

8. How did Germany respond to the British blockade? What threat came with this response?

9. Name the British oceanliner that a German u-boat sank on May 7, 1915. How many of the 1,198 people killed were Americans?

10. Why did President Wilson rule out a military response to Germany for sinking the Lusitania?

11. What was the campaign slogan President Wilson used in the presidential election of 1916?

12. After winning reelection, was President Wilson successful in mediating peace between the warring alliances in Europe?

13. What was Pres. Wilson hopeful that all nations would join? Explain the purpose.

14. How did Germany respond to Wilson’s calls for peace?

15. Why did President Wilson hold back from declaring war on Germany after Germany resumed unrestricted submarine warfare?

16. What was the name of the telegraph/note the German ambassador sent to the Mexican ambassador? What did the note propose? Why didn’t the Mexican ambassador receive the note?

17. How did the events in Russia effect the U.S. getting involved in the Great War?

18. What claim did war supporters make for America’s involvement in WWI?

19. What argument plea did Wilson’s make in his speech while asking Congress for a declaration of war?

20. Explain the belief many Americans had regarding the U.S. joining the war.