**Russian Revolution and the United States joins WWI - Outline**Video Link: http://bit.ly/rusrevuswwivid

Main Idea: The war and social unrest combined to push Russia to the edge of a revolution. The events that followed led to Russia’s exit from the war and became a major turning point in world history. After several years of bloody stalemate – and the entry of the United States into the conflict – the Allied powers finally prevailed. The peace, however, proved difficult to establish.

Essential Standards:

* **WH.H.7.3** Analyze economic and political rivalries, ethnic and regional conflicts, and nationalism and imperialism as underlying causes of war.
* **WH.H.8.1** Evaluate global wars in terms of how they challenged political and economic power structures and gave rise to new balances of power.

Golden Hawk Historians will…

* Evaluate the extent to which the collapse of a government or nation causes changes in the balance of power within a region and between nations
* Explain how the conditions and agreements resulting from one conflict may serve as a catalyst for greater conflict when ongoing problems are not resolved effectively

**Russia and World War I**

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| **Czar Nicholas** | **The Bolshevik’s** |

**The Russian Revolution**

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| **Russian Revolution** | **Provisional Government** | **The October Revolution** |

**After the Revolution**

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| **White Army** | **New Economic Policy** | **Soviet Union** |

**The United States Enters WWI**

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| **Unrestricted Submarine Warfare** | **The Zimmerman Note** |
| **The United States joined the war on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the side of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** |

**The End of the Fighting**

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| **The US joins the War** | **Second Battle of the Marne** | **Armistice** |

**A Difficult Peace**

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| **Fourteen Points****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ announced his plan for peace called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.****First Four Points:Fifth Point:Points 6-13:Fourteenth Point:** |
| **Paris Peace Conference****The Paris Peace conference was led by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Treaty of Versailles**

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| **Military Changes** | **Territory Changes** | **War Guilt** | **League of Nations** |

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**The Effects of the War**

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| **Political** | **Economic** | **Human** |

**Check for Understanding**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions to the best of your ability **without** using your notes as much as possible. Check your answers against your notes if needed.

1. Explain the factors that led to the Russian Revolution. (Why were peasants unhappy with the Czar? What appeal did the Bolshevik’s have to the Russian peasantry?) **WH.H.7.3**
2. Explain and analyze the reasons that the United States entered WWI. (Why did the United States enter World War I? What was the most compelling reason as to why the United States entered the war – Unrestricted Submarine Warfare or the Zimmerman Note?) **WH.H.7.3**
3. Evaluate the extent to which the Treaty of Versailles was FAIR towards Germany and the Axis Powers. (What were the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles? How did those provisions affect Germany? What is your prediction as to the long-term impact of those provisions on Germany?). **WH.H.7.3**