

Why Did the United States Enter WWI?

Name: _____

England and France

The United States was linked to England and France by democracy. The U.S. provided resources and financial support for the Allied Powers. Germany was their common enemy.

One of the major reasons the U.S. joined the war was to make sure the the Allied Powers would win. President Wilson used the following rationale: "We must make the world safe for democracy."

By the time the U.S. entered the war, the British and French were exhausted. It was not at all certain that they would emerge victorious.

The Allied victory seemed even less likely after the Russian Revolution and Russia's withdraw from WWI.

During the war, one million British soldiers died; two million were wounded.

During the war, one million French soldiers died; four million were wounded.

Imagine the impact of two million fresh troops - American soldiers!

How did England and France lead the US to enter into WWI?

How do you think the U.S. helped shift the tide to help the Allied powers win the war?



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