

# Skillbuilder: Understand Point of View

“I am bitterly opposed to my country entering the war,... War brings no prosperity to the great mass of common and patriotic citizens... We are taking a step today that is fraught with [full of] untold danger... We are going to run the risk of sacrificing millions of our countrymen’s lives.”

— *Senator George W. Norris*

“We know that in such a government [as Germany’s]... we can never have a friend; and that in the presence of its organized power... there can be no assured security for the democratic governments of the world... The world must be made safe for democracy.”

— *President Woodrow Wilson*

## Practice

1. Which speaker opposes U.S. involvement in World War I?

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2. Summarize Senator Norris’s views.

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3. How might his job as President affect Woodrow Wilson’s views on entering World War I? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Apply

Read about the effect of World War, I on women in Lesson 3. Notice the quotation stating that the war helped women gain freedoms. Freedoms bring responsibility. For example, women today work as soldiers in the U.S. military. Do you think this is a good idea? Why or why not? Write a paragraph expressing your point of view on this subject.

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# Vocabulary and Study Guide

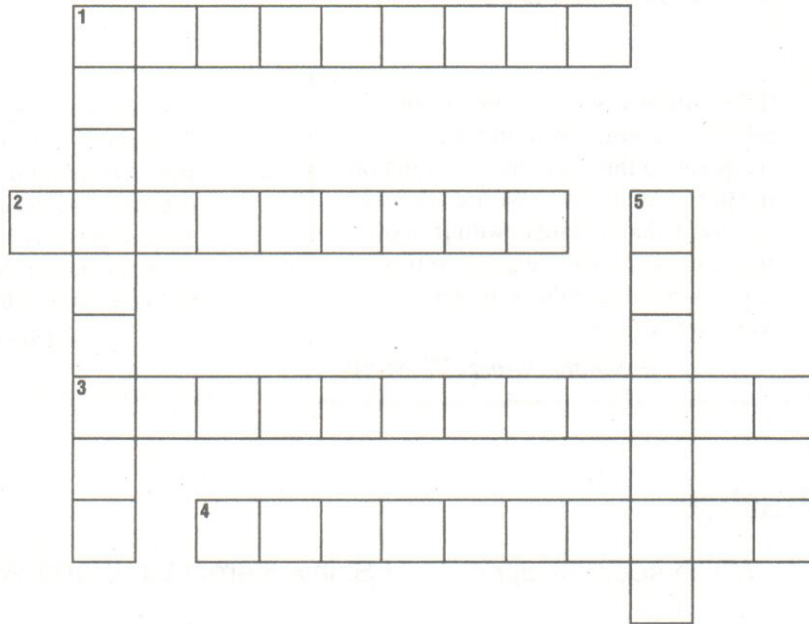
## Vocabulary

**Across**

1. The 19th \_\_\_\_\_ gave women the vote
2. These people used less so soldiers could have more
3. Staying out of world events
4. Information used to shape people's thinking

**Down**

1. An agreement to stop fighting
5. Limits on the amount of goods people could have



## Study Guide

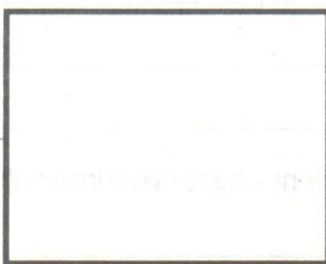
Read "The Home Front" and "The War Ends." Then fill in the chart below.

**Causes**

**Effects**

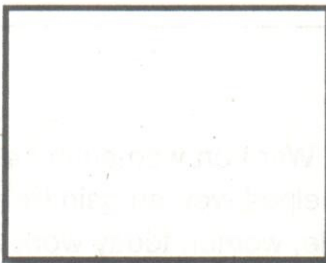
Women work well in jobs that had been held by men.

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The Central Powers signed an armistice.

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The Allies win the war and write the Treaty of Versailles.

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