Honors United States History – Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

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1. How did WWI get started? Describe the explosive chain reaction (714).
2. What stance did President Wilson take on the war? Why? (714-715)
3. Why were most Americans anti-German from the outset (715)?
4. Why did staying out of the war become a profitable venture (715-716)?
5. Explain the reasons for the rapid decline in U.S. exports to Germany from 1914 – 1916 (716-717).
6. Describe the Germans use of the U-boat and the effect it had in America. (716-718).

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1. What events or actions taken by Germany caused Wilson to ask Congress for a declaration of war (722-723)?
2. List and describe five of Wilson ’s Fourteen Points (724-725).
3. Describe how George Creel used propaganda (725).
4. Describe how German-Americans were treated during the war. How were anti-war supporters kept in check (725-726)?
5. What were some of the challenges that America faced in getting ready for war (726-728)?
6. Describe how the war helped women and blacks (727).
7. Describe what role Wilson played in the peace process after the war (734-737).
8. List the provisions of the Versailles Treaty. What do you think were the positive and negative outcomes of the treaty (736-738)?
9. Why did the United States fail to join the League of Nations? What impact did this have on the U.S. and the world (738-742)?