

President Wilson's 14 Points

	President Woodrow Wilson, the 28 th President of the USA	Name: _____ Date: _____
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Recommended Readings: The full text of the 14 points

What does Wilson believe is paramount to a successful peace process?

What did Wilson mean by the following? “The day of conquest and aggrandizement is gone by”

What does Wilson state as his major goal for the United States entering World War I?

In Jan. 1918 (war still on) Wilson publishes 14 Points - to be the basis (he hoped) of a lasting peace Germans rejected the proposals at the time because they believed they could still win the war (had just defeated Russia).

4 Big ideas in 14 Points -

A. V to XIII: Self-determination - define –

Why is it a good idea?	Possible problems?
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B) II: Freedom of the Seas – define:

Why is it a good idea?	Possible problems?
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C) IV: Disarmament – define:

Why is it a good idea?	Possible problems?
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D) XIV: League of Nations - define :

Why is it a good idea?	Possible problems?

Near the end of his speech, how does Wilson try to convince Germany that accept his 14 points? What is Wilson trying to prevent by doing this?

American President Wilson was an idealist – define what this means (your words):

Paraphrase the last paragraph of the handout.