

Guided Reading Activity



World War I and Its Aftermath, 1914–1920

Lesson 4 *The War's Impact*

Review Questions: Recording Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How Statements

DIRECTIONS: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

A. Main Idea: With the war over, the United States faced economic problems such as inflation and unemployment.

1. **What** increased the cost of living after the war?

2. **Why** did business leaders want to break the power of the unions?

3. **How** was the Seattle General Strike different from other strikes of the time?

4. **Why** was the Boston Police Strike important?

5. **How** did the steel strike affect the steelworkers' union?

6. **What** circumstances contributed to the race riots of 1919.

B. Main Idea: The number of strikes in 1919 caused Americans to fear a Communist revolution in the United States.

1. **What** was the Red Scare?

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2. **How** did violence add to the climate of fear?

3. **What** were the Palmer raids?

4. **Who** was the Republican candidate who won the election of 1920?

Summary and Reflection

DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What conditions were present in the United States after World War I?
