

CHAPTER  
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SECTION 1

**Note Taking Study Guide**

**FROM NEUTRALITY TO WAR**

**Focus Question:** What caused World War I, and why did the United States enter the war?

*As you read, identify the causes of World War I, the conditions facing soldiers, and the reasons for U.S. involvement.*

<b>World War I</b>	<b>Reasons for U.S. involvement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Germany's brutal invasion of Belgium</li><li>•</li><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
	<b>Nature of warfare</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each side built trenches.</li><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
	<b>Causes of the war</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nationalism</li><li>•</li><li>•</li><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>