

## Reflect

Answer the Qs in the margin

What post-war pandemic killed more people than the war itself?

What problems were caused by economic trouble?

What caused the first Red Scare?

The ACLU was formed in response to what?

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Focus: What political, economic, and social effects did World War I have on the United States?

# Ch6.4 Effects of the War

The transition to peace was made more difficult by a deadly influenza pandemic that began in 1918.

- The flu killed 550,000 Americans and more than ..... million people around the world.

Economic troubles also caused problems in the United States.

- A recession, or economic slowdown, occurred after the war.
- Many women and African Americans lost their ..... to returning soldiers.
- Tension over jobs and housing led to race ..... in some cities.
- Scarcity of consumer goods and high demand caused inflation, or rising prices.

Because rising ..... made it harder to make ends meet; inflation caused labor unrest.

- Many unions went on ..... for higher pay and shorter workdays.
- In 1919, more than 4 million workers went on strike.
- The workers succeeded in some strikes, but lost far more. Some strikes turned violent.

Several events combined to create the first Red Scare in the United States.

- Violent strikes
- The emergence of the Soviet Union as a ..... country
- A series of mail ..... targeting industrialists and government officials

One mail bomb was sent to Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, who launched the Palmer Raids in 1920.

- Police arrested thousands of people.
- Some were radicals; others were simply .....
- Hundreds of people were ..... without a trial.
- The American Civil Liberties Union (.....) was formed in 1920 to protect people's rights and liberties.

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What was the real root of the cause of Sacco & Vanzetti being executed?

Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were Italian anarchists charged with murder committed during a robbery in Massachusetts.

- Witnesses claimed the robbers “looked .....
- Despite little real evidence against them, Sacco and Vanzetti were convicted and .....
- Many scholars and politicians believed that the men died because of their nationality and political beliefs.

In the 1920 presidential election, Republican Warren G. Harding based his campaign on a call for “normalcy,” a return to a simpler time.

- Voters rejected President Wilson’s .....
- Harding won the election in a landslide.
- Republicans also won ..... of Congress.

What do you think was the appeal of Harding’s call for “normalcy”?

After World War I, a new world order emerged.

- The German and Russian ..... were replaced by new forms of government.
- The Austro-Hungarian and Ottoman empires were broken up.
- The United States became the world’s ..... center and largest creditor nation.

What changes were most immediately apparent in the Post-World War I world order?

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SUMMARY- Summarize your notes using at least 4 complete sentences:

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