

# Learning The Causes Of War

DPC 545



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# Viewer's Guide (1)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

While viewing the DVD, complete each phrase with the correct terms.

## American Revolution

1. A native American uprising led to the \_\_\_\_\_ which kept European settlement to the east side of the Appalachian Mountains.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ levied a direct tax on the colonists for the first time and led to colonists' protest.
3. At the First Continental Congress, the Congress declared the British program \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## War Of 1812

4. The war between the United States and \_\_\_\_\_ in 1812 is often called the "Second American Revolution."
5. American Federalists sided with \_\_\_\_\_ while the Republicans favored \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The offenses caused by \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States were the main reason for war.

## The Civil War

7. The cause of the American Civil War was a fundamental split in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of our developing nation.
8. The Missouri Compromise brought \_\_\_\_\_ to the union as a slave state and \_\_\_\_\_ as a free state. This would keep \_\_\_\_\_ in the Senate.
9. The states in the South chose \_\_\_\_\_ to lead the Confederate States Of America.

# Viewer's Guide (2)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

While viewing the DVD, complete each phrase with the correct terms.

## Spanish-American War

10. The Spanish-American War marked the appearance of the \_\_\_\_\_ as a global military power.
11. The savage brutality of "Butcher" Weyler offended people in the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Hearst and Pulitzer published sensational stories called "\_\_\_\_\_" calling for the United States to intervene on the side of the Cubans.

## World War I

13. World War I was a war between the Central Powers, led by \_\_\_\_\_, and the Allies, led by \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Strong feelings of \_\_\_\_\_ fed the fires of hatred in pre-war Europe, eventually splitting the continent into two hostile sides.
15. The United States stayed relatively \_\_\_\_\_ until a German \_\_\_\_\_ sunk the British passenger-liner Lusitania.

## World War II

16. The decades after World War I saw a \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Six months after the Munich Pact was signed to achieve \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe, the Pact was broken when Hitler \_\_\_\_\_ Czechoslovakia by force.
18. The defeat of Hitler in 1945 ushered in a new era -- the \_\_\_\_\_ age.

## The Korean Conflict

19. Over 50 years later, the Korean Conflict is still officially \_\_\_\_\_ and a state of \_\_\_\_\_ still exists between North and South Korea.
20. The USSR gave its support to Kim II Sung, a \_\_\_\_\_ who has led \_\_\_\_\_ guerrillas in Manchuria. In the South, the United States backed Syngman Rhee, a nationalist who lived in \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States.

# Viewer's Guide (3)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

While viewing the DVD, complete each phrase with the correct terms.

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ that followed the events of 1948 was clearly aided by the United States, Russia, and China.

## The Cold War

22. The defining moment of the Cold War was the \_\_\_\_\_.
23. The cause of the Cold War was that the United States and \_\_\_\_\_ did not like each other one bit.
24. A speech by \_\_\_\_\_ in 1946 declared an ideological war against the West to be fought with \_\_\_\_\_ instead of troops.
25. Fear of a war with the \_\_\_\_\_ dominated \_\_\_\_\_ society.

## The Vietnam War

26. Proponents of the \_\_\_\_\_ theory feared that countries would begin falling to \_\_\_\_\_.
27. The United States initially backed the South Vietnamese government with \_\_\_\_\_ advisors and \_\_\_\_\_ assistance, but more involvement was necessary to keep it from lapsing.
28. After the \_\_\_\_\_ incident, Congress overwhelmingly voted to hand war-making powers to President Johnson.

## The Persian Gulf War

29. The trigger for the Persian Gulf War was the invasion of \_\_\_\_\_ by Iraq, a move schemed by Saddam Hussein of Iraq.
30. By 1990, \_\_\_\_\_ was 80 billion dollars in debt. Hussein demanded that \_\_\_\_\_ forgive its part of the debt and help with other things.
31. The war was a disaster for Iraq as it achieved none of its goals and \_\_\_\_\_ its \_\_\_\_\_.

# Timeline: American Revolution

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Match the year on the left with milestone on the right. Write the corresponding letter in the space provided.

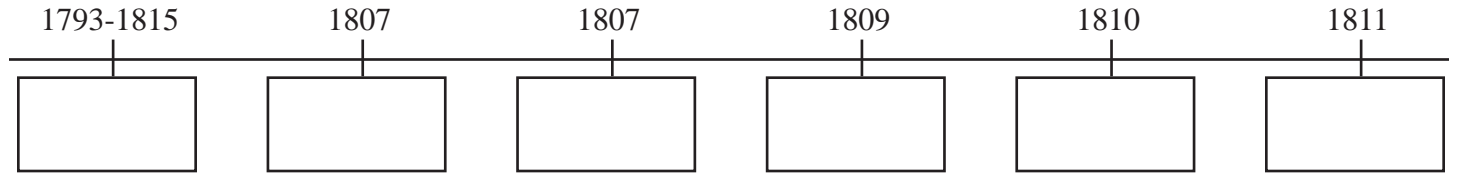
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|-----|-------|-----------|----|-----------------------------|
| 1.  | _____ | 1754-1763 | A. | Declaration of Independence |
| 2.  | _____ | 1764      | B. | Townsend Acts               |
| 3.  | _____ | 1765      | C. | French & Indian War         |
| 4.  | _____ | 1765      | D. | The Quartering Act          |
| 5.  | _____ | 1767      | E. | The Intolerable Acts        |
| 6.  | _____ | 1770      | F. | Boston Massacre             |
| 7.  | _____ | 1773      | G. | First Continental Congress  |
| 8.  | _____ | 1773      | H. | Tea Act                     |
| 9.  | _____ | 1774      | I. | Battle of Lexington         |
| 10. | _____ | 1774      | J. | End of Revolutionary War    |
| 11. | _____ | 1775      | K. | The Stamp Act               |
| 12. | _____ | 1776      | L. | Currency and Sugar Acts     |
| 13. | _____ | 1781      | M. | Boston Tea Party            |

# Timeline: War of 1812

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the timeline by writing in the corresponding letter of the event that matches the year. Use the additional space for notes and detail or additions to the timeline.



- A. Embargo Act
- B. Congress declares war on Britain
- C. HMS Leopard boards the USS Chesapeake
- D. Britain and France are at war
- E. The Non-Intercourse Act
- F. France repeals Berlin & Milan Decrees

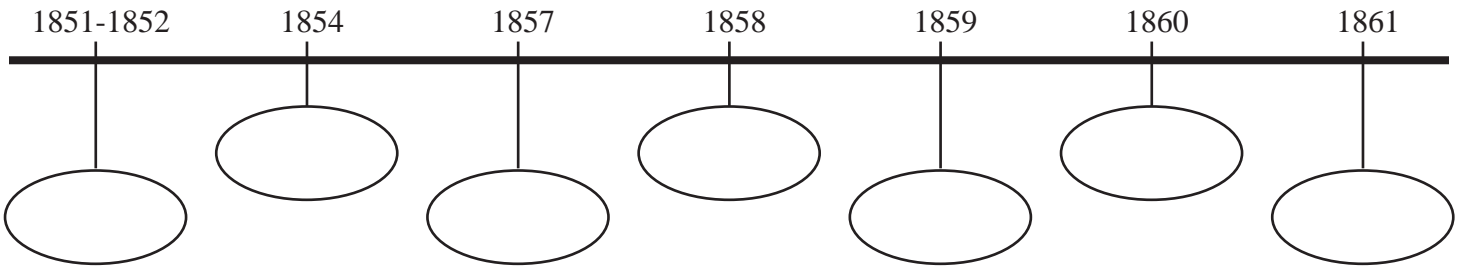
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# Timeline: Civil War

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To complete the timeline, match the letter of the event with the year it happened leading up to the Civil War. Use the additional space for notes and detail or additions to timeline.



- A. General Beauregard fires on Ft. Sumter
- B. Kansas-Nebraska Act
- C. Dred Scott decision
- D. *Uncle Tom's Cabin* published
- E. Raid on Harper's Ferry
- F. Debates between Lincoln and Douglas take place
- G. South Carolina dissolves the Union

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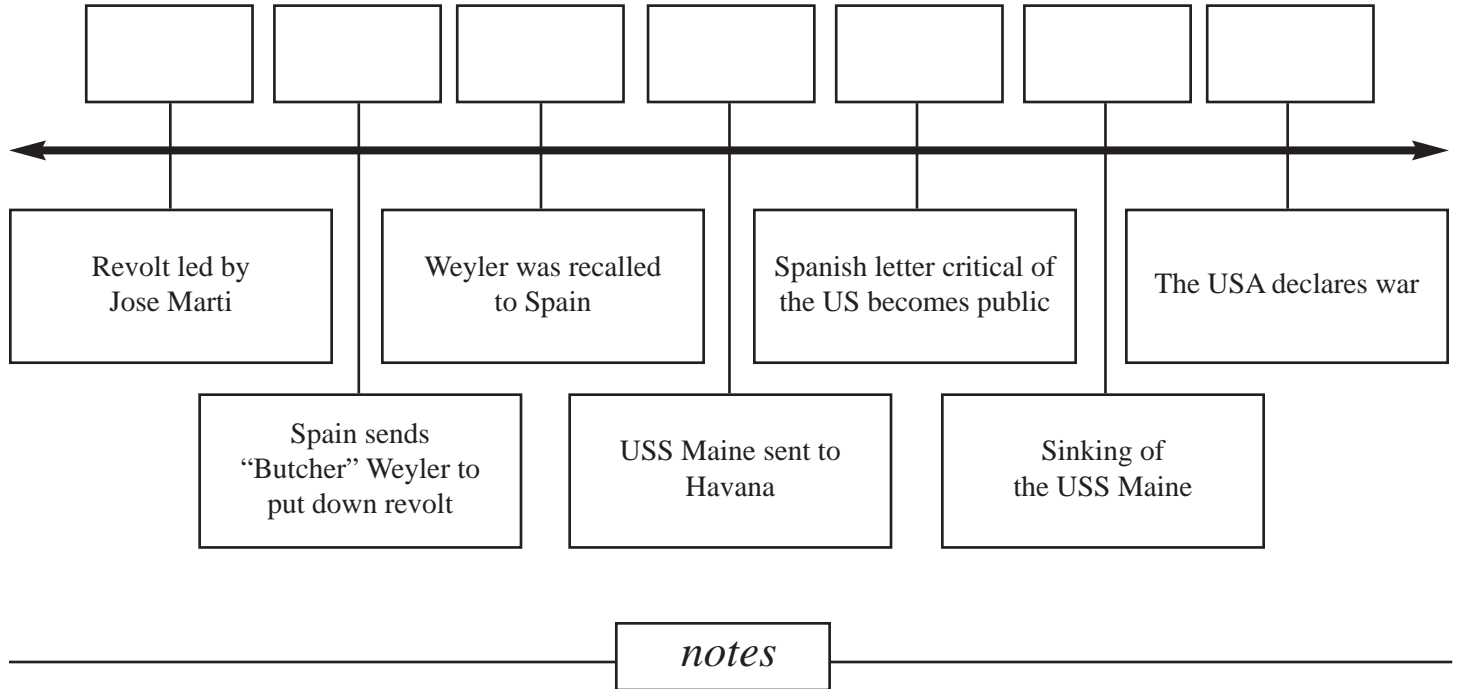


# Timeline: Spanish-American War

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To complete the timeline, fill in the year of each event preceding the Spanish-American War. Use the additional space for notes and detail or additions to the timeline.



# Timeline: WWII

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In the column on the left, fill in the year of each event leading to the United States entering the war. Answer the questions on the right.

The year	The event	The question
	Treaty of Versailles	1. Define the Axis powers:
	Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany	
	Treaties from the Axis	2. To annex means:
	Hitler annexes Austria	
	Munich Pact signed	3. What is a pact?
	Munich Pact broken	
	Nazi-Soviet Pact is signed between Germany and the Soviet Union	4. Generally, what was the Nazi-Soviet Pact?
	Germany invades Poland causing England and France to declare war	
	Italy enters the war	
	Japan acquires claim to Indochina	5. What was the Lend Lease Act?
	Lend Lease Act	
	Japan attacks Pearl Harbor	

# Event Classification

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Write the corresponding number of the event in the correct “war box.”

1. Battle of Lexington	American Revolution	War Of 1812
2. Munich Pact signed		
3. Revolt led by Jose Marti		
4. The Truman Doctrine	Civil War	Spanish-American War
5. Embargo Act		
6. Kuwait becomes independent		
7. An Armistice signed to stop hostilities		
8. Gulf of Tonkin incident	World War I	World War II
9. Lusitania torpedoed		
10. <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> published		
11. Boston Tea Party	Korean Conflict	Cold War
12. Raid on Harper's Ferry		
13. The Marshall Plan		
14. Division at the 38th parallel		
15. Lend Lease Act	Vietnam War	Persian Gulf War
16. HMS Leopard boards USS Chesapeake		

# Clues To Act Upon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The clues below will help you fill in the Acts that have been implemented during periods of war.

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A

2. □ □ □ - □ □ □ □ R □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

3. □ T □ □ □

4. □ □ □ □ □ □ E □ □

5. □ □ □ □ □ □ R □ □ □ □ □

□

6. □ □ N □ - □ □ □ □ □ □

7. □ □ □ □ □ □ G □

**Clues:**

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|--|---|
| <p>1. Ensured that British soldiers had adequate housing and provisions while in the American colonies</p> <p>2. Prevented American ships from departing for English and French ports</p> <p>3. Required a tax to be paid on the transfer of certain documents</p> | <p>4. Raised revenue to pay the salaries of governors and judges so that they could be independent of colonial control</p> <p>5. Issued in hopes of isolating Massachusetts</p> <p>6. Allowed the United States to provide war materials for the Allied nations</p> <p>7. Prevented all ships from undertaking voyages to foreign ports or places</p> |
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# Define These

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Define the following terms and explain how they played a role in World War I.

1. Colonialism: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Imperialism: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Militarism: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Nationalism: \_\_\_\_\_

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# True/False

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In response to each statement check either the true or false column.

True	False	Statement...
		1. Manifest Destiny was a belief that United States expansion was a divine right.
		2. The French and Indian War was fought between American Indians and France between 1754-1763.
		3. The First Continental Congress was called in response to the passage of the Intolerable Act.
		4. The Kansas-Nebraska Act resulted in Kansas being admitted to the Union as a slave state and Nebraska being admitted as a free state.
		5. The Dred Scott Decision ruled that slaves were protected by the Constitution and could eventually become citizens.
		6. Recent evidence suggests the USS Maine sunk as a result of a coal bunker explosion.
		7. In World War I, the Central Powers were led by the German Empire while the Allied Powers were led by the United States.
		8. The Munich Pact was broken when Nazi forces seized Czechoslovakia.
		9. England and France declared war on Nazi Germany when Germany invaded Poland and 1939.
		10. Following World War II, United States troops occupied southern Korea while Soviet Union troops occupied northern Korea.
		11. The Korean Conflict officially began when South Korea invaded North Korea.
		12. President Kennedy blockaded Cuba following the discovery of IRBM's in Cuba.
		13. Bao Dai was installed by the United States as emperor of Vietnam.
		14. Viet Minh leader Ho Chi Minh formed the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.
		15. The U.N. authorized a coalition force after Kuwait invaded Iraq.

# Reasons For War

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In this DVD, some of the causes of war were outlined. The causes are listed on the right. Write the corresponding letter of the cause in the appropriate war box.

American Revolution

War Of 1812

Civil War

Spanish-American War

World War I

World War II

Korean Conflict

Cold War

Vietnam War

Persian Gulf War

- A. Soviet Union sent nuclear weapons to Cuba.
- B. Iraq invaded Kuwait.
- C. "Taxation without Representation"
- D. Divisional approach to slavery
- E. Strained relations between U.S. and Soviet Union
- F. Western countries concerned about domino theory
- G. German chancellor desired world domination.
- H. Divided at the 17th parallel
- I. England was late in leaving U.S. territory.
- J. Southern states dissolved the Union.
- K. Cuban revolts toward Spanish rule.
- L. Explosion of USS Maine
- M. Assassination of Franz Ferdinand
- N. U.S. and Soviet Union both wanted supremacy.
- O. Oil interest in western countries
- P. The north and south held separate elections.
- Q. "War Hawks" in Congress wanted to take Canada away from England.
- R. Militarism, imperialism, colonialism, and nationalism
- S. Lusitania torpedoed.
- T. Spanish letter critical of U.S. becomes public.

# Answer Key ~ Learning The Causes Of War

## Viewer's Guide (1)

- |                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Proclamation of 1763        | 6. Britain                  |
| 2. Stamp Act                   | 7. character, culture       |
| 3. unconstitutional, dangerous | 8. Missouri, Maine, balance |
| 4. England                     | 9. Jefferson Davis          |
| 5. England, France             |                             |

## Viewer's Guide (2)

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10. United States          | 16. worldwide depression            |
| 11. United States          | 17. peace, seized                   |
| 12. yellow journalism      | 18. atomic                          |
| 13. Germany, Great Britain | 19. unresolved, war                 |
| 14. nationalism            | 20. Communist, anti-Japanese, exile |
| 15. neutral, torpedo       |                                     |

## Viewer's Guide (3)

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 21. civil war            | 27. military, financial |
| 22. Cuban Missile Crisis | 28. Gulf of Tonkin      |
| 23. Soviet Union         | 29. Kuwait              |
| 24. Stalin, ideology     | 30. Iraq, Kuwait        |
| 25. Soviets, American    | 31. devastated, economy |
| 26. domino, communism    |                         |

## Timeline: American Revolution (4)

- |         |         |          |
|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. C    | 6. F    | 10. G, E |
| 2. L    | 7. H, M | 11. I    |
| 3. D, K | 8. M, H | 12. A    |
| 4. K, D | 9. E, G | 13. J    |
| 5. B    |         |          |

## Timeline: War of 1812 (5)

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|--------------|---------|
| 1793-1815, D | 1809, E |
| 1807, C      | 1810, F |
| 1807, A      | 1811, B |

## Timeline: Civil War (6)

- |              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| 1851-1852, D | 1859, E |
| 1854, B      | 1860, G |
| 1857, C      | 1861, A |
| 1858, F      |         |

## Timeline: Spanish-American War (7)

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|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. 1895 | 3. 1897 | 5. 1898 |
| 2. 1895 | 4. 1898 | 6. 1898 |
|         |         | 7. 1898 |

## Timeline: WWII (8)

- |         |      |      |
|---------|------|------|
| 1919    | 1939 | 1940 |
| 1933    | 1939 | 1941 |
| 1936-37 | 1939 | 1941 |
| 1938    | 1940 |      |
| 1938    |      |      |

- Axis powers (countries) were those opposed to the Allies (countries). The major Axis powers include: Germany, Japan, Italy.
- To annex means to join, merge, incorporate usually for protection.
- A pact is a formal agreement between political parties, organizations, or countries.
- The Nazi-Soviet Pact was a non-aggression agreement between Germany and the Soviet Union.
- The Lend Lease Act was an agreement for the U.S. to provide war materials to Allied nations.

## Event Classification (9)

- American Revolution: 1, 11  
 War of 1812: 5, 16  
 Civil War: 10, 12  
 Spanish-American War: 3  
 World War I: 9  
 World War II: 2, 15  
 Korean Conflict: 7, 14  
 Cold War: 4, 13  
 Vietnam War: 8  
 Persian Gulf War: 6

## Clues To Act Upon (10)

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. quartering      | 5. intolerable |
| 2. non-intercourse | 6. lend-lease  |
| 3. stamp           | 7. embargo     |
| 4. townshend       |                |

## Define These (11)

- Colonialism: maintaining colonies to exploit them  
 Imperialism: building an empire seeking to control raw materials  
 Militarism: constant aggressive preparations for war  
 Nationalism: narrow, excessive patriotism

## True/False (12)

- True: 1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14  
 False: 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15

## Reasons For War (13)

- |                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| American Revolution: C        | World War II: G        |
| War of 1812: I, Q             | Korean Conflict: N, P  |
| Civil War: D, J               | Cold War: A, E         |
| Spanish-American War: K, L, T | Vietnam War: F, H      |
| World War I: M, R, S          | Persian Gulf War: B, O |