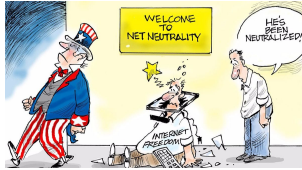




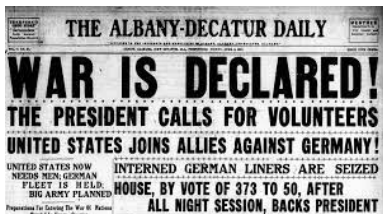
1. The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria was a main cause that broke into WW1. It made several countries erupt into battle and killed many soldiers and civilians. It destroyed cities and towns, setting flames to buildings.



2. When war broke out in Europe in 1914, President Wilson declared that the United States would follow a strict policy of neutrality. This was a product of a longstanding idea at the heart of American foreign policy that the United States would not entangle itself with alliances with other nations.



3. Submarine attacks on passenger and merchant ships in 1917 by Germany provoked the US so they declared war on Germany. And started recruiting allies and soldiers to fight with them against Germany.



4. The entry of the United States was the turning point of the war, because it made the eventual defeat of Germany possible. As they gathered allies and more soldiers, they were unstoppable and defeated Germany.

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