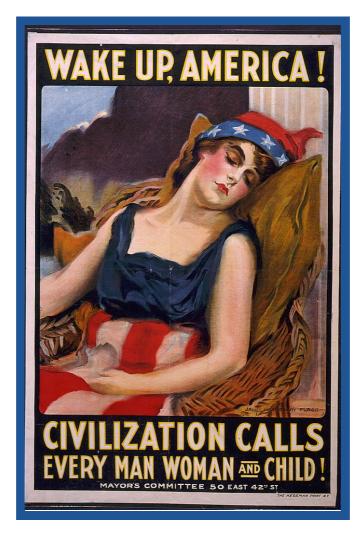
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Supporting Questions

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- 3. What events caused tensions to rise and America to decide to join the side of the Allied Powers?

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Inquiry Standard	World History Standards 3,4,10hio Modern 2 Library Guidelines: Benchmark A, C, E Writing Standard 6, 7,8 and 9
Staging the Compelling Question	Students will analyze the James Montgomery Flagg's Call to Arms Poster, Wake up America! using the Library of Congress primary source Analysis Tool http://www.loc.gov/teachers/primary-source-analysi .

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Formative Performance Task

Complete a concept map showing the relationships between the US and European nations at the beginning of WWI.

Featured Sources

Source A: "More Precious Than Peace"

Supporting Question 2

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Formative Performance Task

Analyze documents using the Library of Congress analysis tool for sheet music. http://tinyurl.com/TPS-

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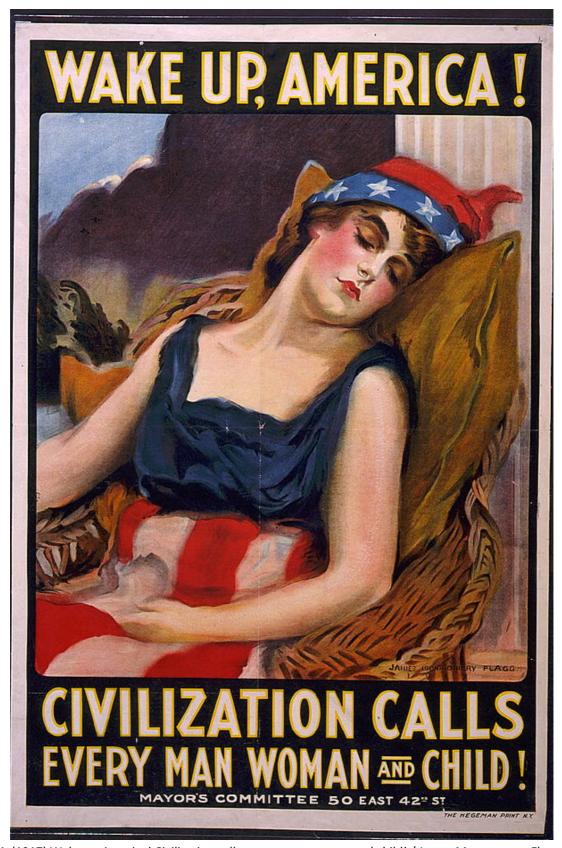
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Wake Up America



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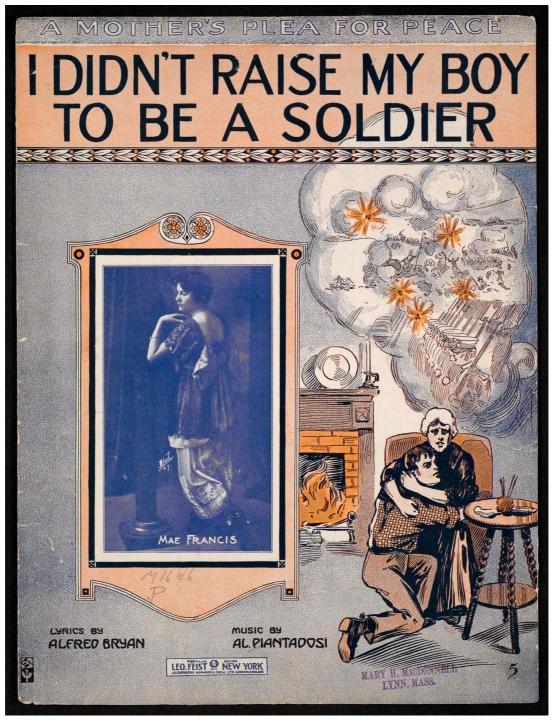
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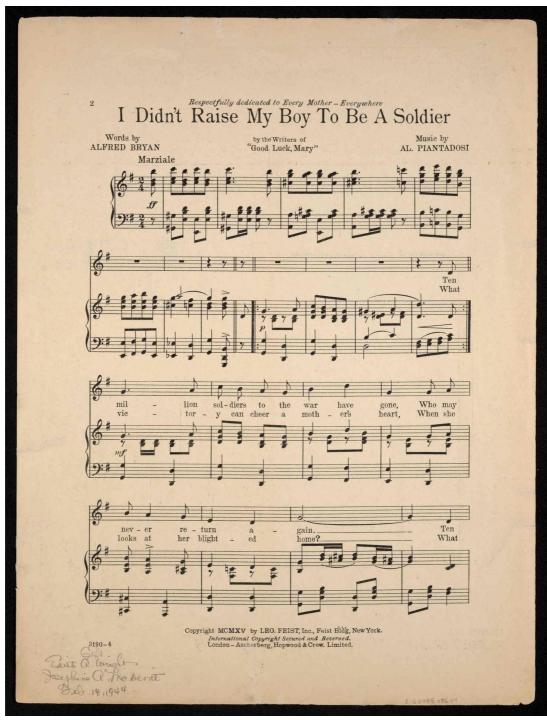
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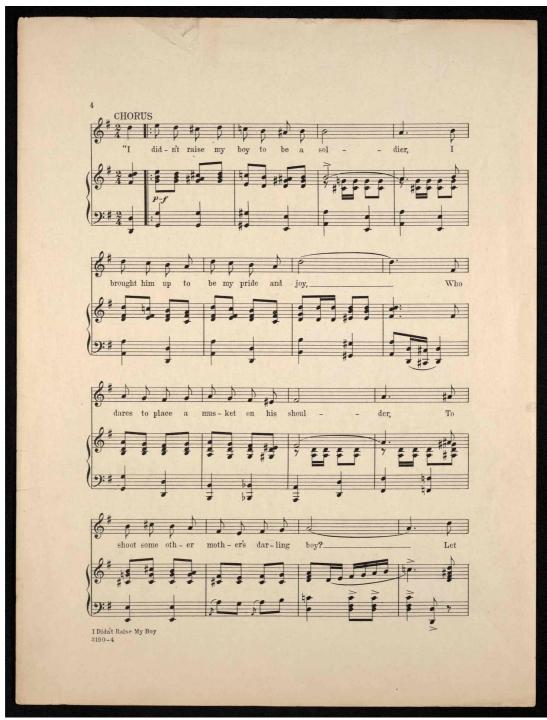
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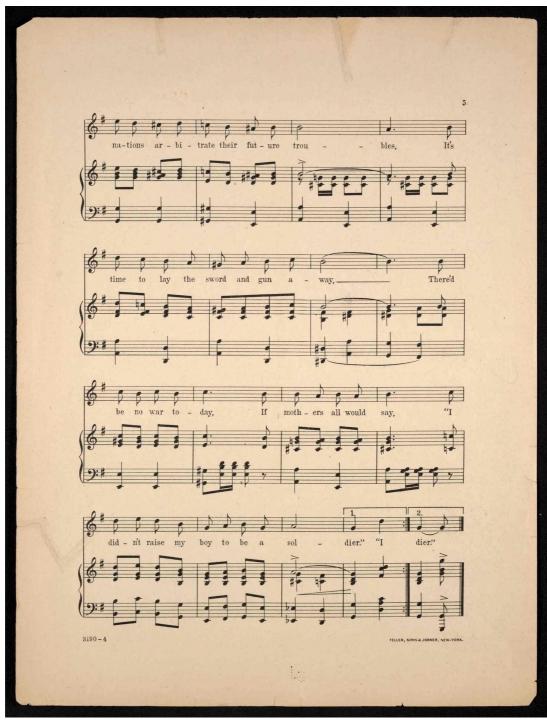
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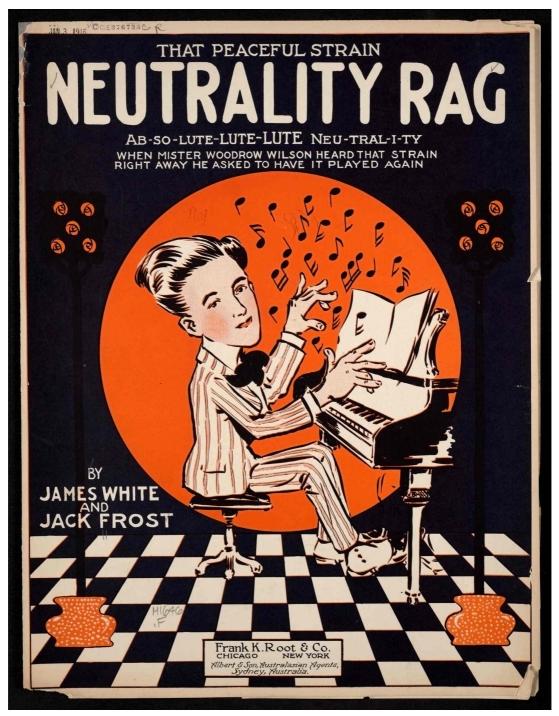


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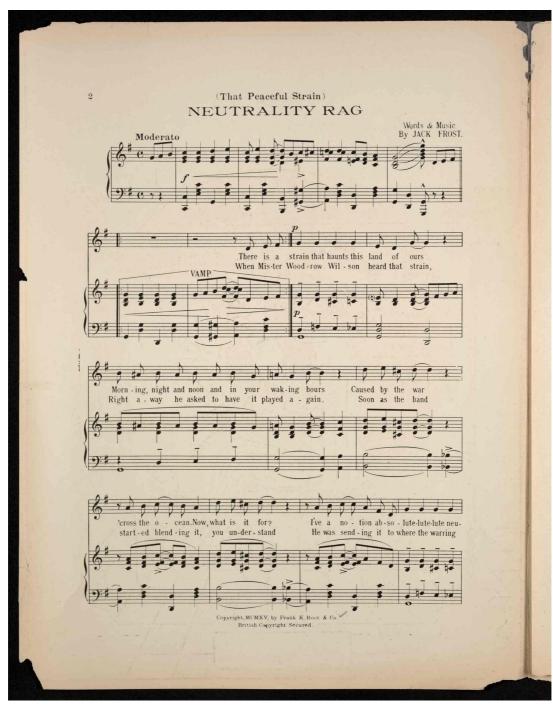


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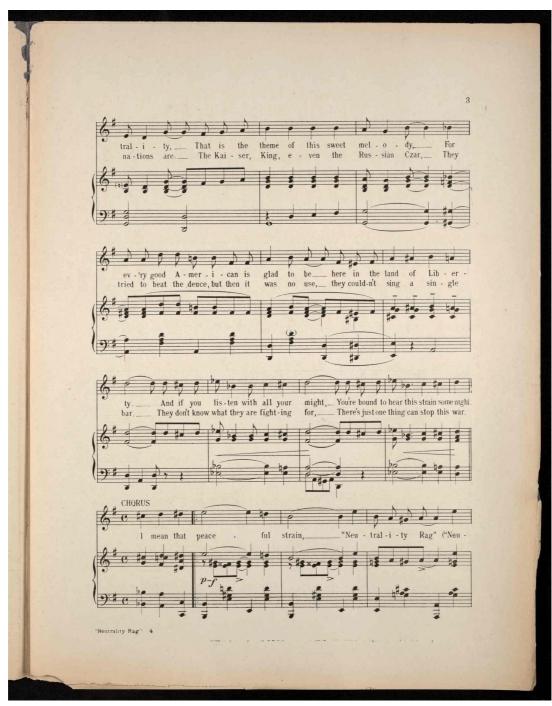
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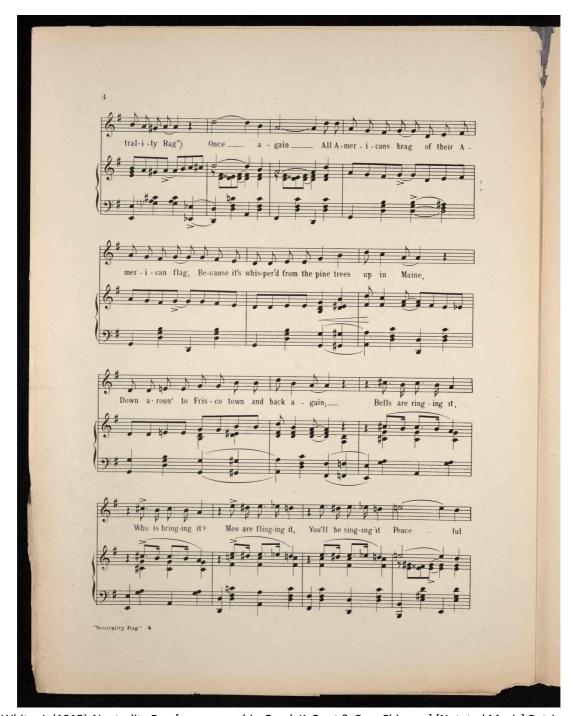
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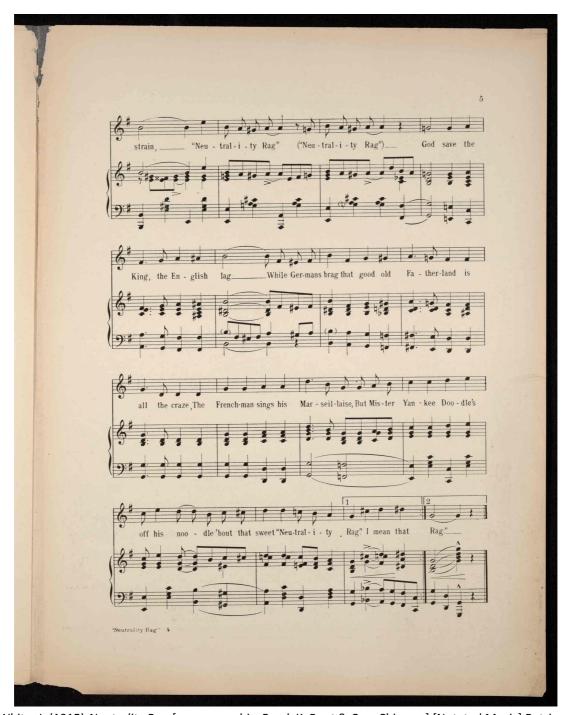
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