

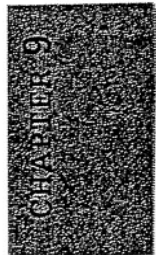
★ **Content Vocabulary Activity 9**

**World War I and Its Aftermath, 1914–1920**

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose the term that best completes each sentence. Write the correct term in the space provided. Then answer the questions that follow on a separate sheet of paper.

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| <b>armistice</b>      | <b>cost of living</b> | <b>deported</b>    | <b>victory gardens</b>             |
| <b>espionage</b>      | <b>nationalism</b>    | <b>reparations</b> | <b>national self-determination</b> |
| <b>general strike</b> | <b>contraband</b>     | <b>convoys</b>     | <b>propaganda</b>                  |

1. Nationalist groups in the Balkans in the late 1800s believed they had the right to \_\_\_\_\_, or the ability to choose their own government.
2. During World War I, the British redefined what was \_\_\_\_\_, or illegal goods, to prevent food from being shipped to Germany by neutral countries.
3. Germany was made to pay war damages, or \_\_\_\_\_, to the Allies.
4. During the late 1800s, strong feelings of \_\_\_\_\_, or loyalty and pride in one's homeland, created tensions among the European powers.
5. To help conserve food for the war effort, President Hoover encouraged citizens to plant \_\_\_\_\_ to raise their own vegetables.
6. To gain American support during World War I, the British used \_\_\_\_\_ to influence the public's opinion concerning the war.
7. The United States \_\_\_\_\_, or expelled, nearly 600 people during the Palmer raids.
8. During World War I, the government passed laws intended to fight antiwar activities such as \_\_\_\_\_, or spying to gain government secrets.
9. To protect American ships during the war, merchant ships and troop transports were gathered into \_\_\_\_\_ and were escorted across the Atlantic by warships.
10. In November 1918, Germany signed a cease-fire agreement, called an \_\_\_\_\_.
11. A work stoppage or \_\_\_\_\_ involving all workers in a community rather than a single industry was a tactic used by radical groups.
12. After the war, rapid inflation caused \_\_\_\_\_ prices, or food, clothing, and shelter prices, to increase rapidly.
13. Use the term *militarism* to explain the causes of World War I.
14. Explain how the general strike in Seattle in 1919 related to the rise in the cost of living.



**★ Guided Reading Activity 9-4**

**DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks** In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. When controls were removed from the economy, people raced to buy goods that had been \_\_\_\_\_, while businesses rapidly raised prices kept low during the war.
2. Workers wanted to raise their wages to keep up with \_\_\_\_\_, but companies wanted to hold down wages instead.
3. By the time the war ended, workers were better organized and more capable of organizing \_\_\_\_\_ than they had been before.
4. A general strike took place in \_\_\_\_\_, when other unions joined striking shipyard workers and paralyzed the city for five days.
5. The most famous strike of 1919 took place in Boston, when roughly 75 percent of the \_\_\_\_\_ walked off the job.
6. After the war, returning soldiers blamed African Americans for taking their jobs. In the summer of 1919, frustration and racism erupted in violence as 25 \_\_\_\_\_ broke out across the nation.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ surged in membership after the war, when many African Americans decided to fight for their rights politically.
8. As strikes erupted across the United States 1919, the fear that \_\_\_\_\_ might seize power led to a nationwide panic known as the "Red Scare."
9. Most people believed the \_\_\_\_\_ in June of 1919 suggested a conspiracy to destroy the American way of life.
10. United States Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer established a special division within the Justice Department that eventually became the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. From late 1919 to the spring of 1920, the government carried out raids targeting immigrants, and ignoring the \_\_\_\_\_ of the suspects.
12. Economic problems, labor unrest, racial tension, combined to create a general sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and a desire for the nation to return to "normalcy."

**SECTION 9-4**