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**US History Week 2: Ida B. Wells & America in WWI**

**Assignment directions:** Read the articles “The Story of Ida B. Wells” and “To the Front Lines: America in WWI”. Respond to the articles questions by either hand writing your answers on a piece of paper OR printing/editing this document. When you are done, upload your response paper(s) into Focus under the assignment title See page 3 of this document ([Uploading this assignment](#Uploading)) for instructions. Yes, this is a grade. Yes, these are review concepts. This is Due Friday, April 10th, 2020.

Go to this link for the assignment reading or get it off of the Leon high school Website.

<https://www.leonschools.net/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=82351&dataid=118014&FileName=Week%201%20US%20History.pdf>

**SECTION 1: “The Story of Ida B. Wells**

*Directions: ANSWERS SHOULD BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS COMPLETELY.*

1. Who was Ida B. Wells?

Type or write your response

2. Why did Thomas Moss say “Tell my people to go West. There is no justice for them here.”?

Type or write your response

3. How did the tragedy of losing her friend lead Ida B. Wells to change laws in the US?

Type or write your response

4. Why was this not the “first time she had been touched by tragedy”?

Type or write your response

5. What did the Civil Rights Act of 1875 accomplish?

Type or write your response

6. Why might she have lost her court case against the railroad in 1887 despite the obvious discrimination she had faced?

Type or write your response

7. How did Wells use her writing to combat injustice? Provide 2 concrete examples from the text.

Type or write your response

8. What is a lynching? How did Wells use her platform to help raise awareness for this crime?

Type or write your response

**SECTION 2: To the Front Lines: America in WWI**

*Directions: ANSWERS SHOULD BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS COMPLETELY.*

1. What started WWI in Europe?

Type or write your response

2. Why did Americans practice “isolationism” for so long?

Type or write your response

3. Why was the US hesitant to get involved in WWI?

Type or write your response

4. What is a blockade? How did the British Blockade impact international trade?

Type or write your response

5. Which issues led many Americans to take Britain’s side in the war? Which of these issues/incidents

led to US involvement in WWI?

Type or write your response

6. Why was the sinking of the Lusitania such a complex event?

Type or write your response

7. What is the Selective Service? Why was it instituted?

Type or write your response

8. Besides their efforts on the battlefield, what other contributions to the war effort did Americans make?

Type or write your response

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1. Open the Focus app
2. Open “World History” class
3. Select the assignment
4. Press “Upload.” You can upload a picture of your handwritten responses or the actual Word document.

**Getting work for other classes**

All other packets for classes can be accessed at <https://www.leonschools.net/Domain/7886>

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