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Major Events Affecting the Course of World War I

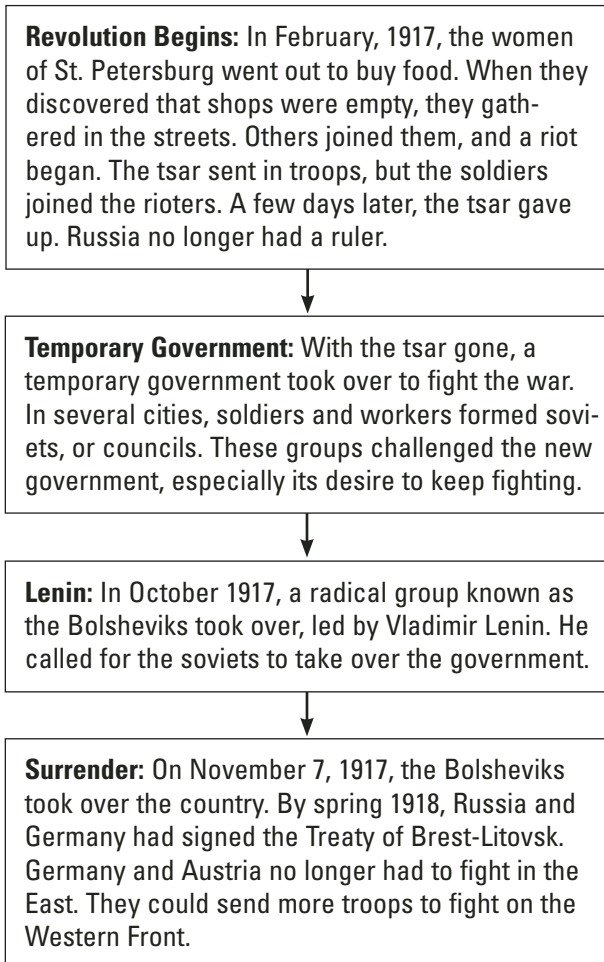
Specific Objective: Explain how the Russian Revolution and the entry of the United States affected the course and outcome of the war.

Read the sequence charts to answer questions on the next page.

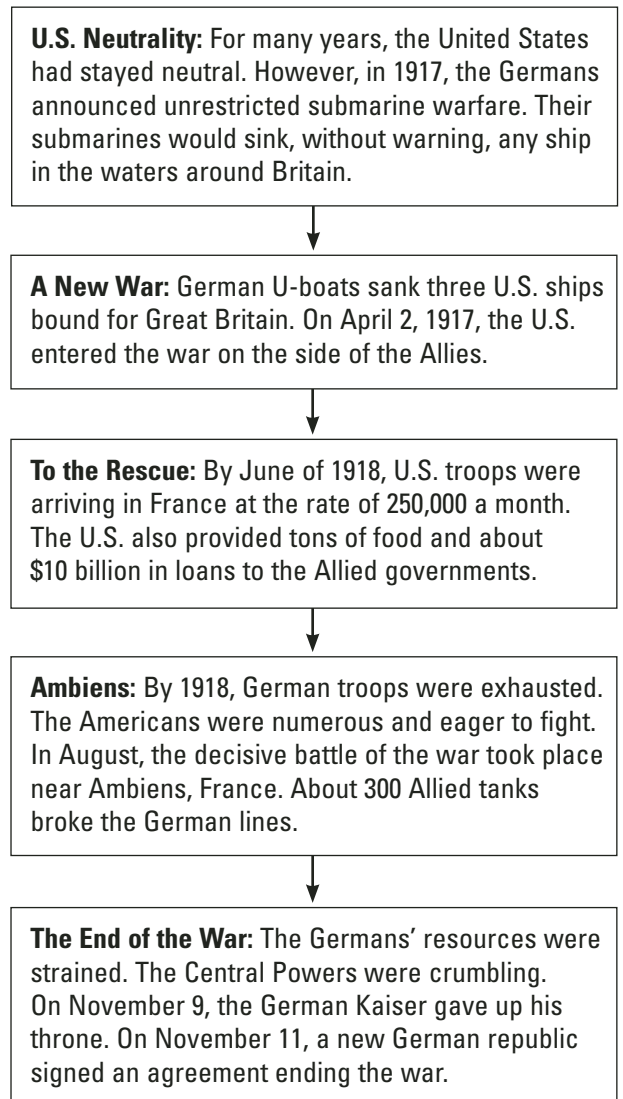
The Turning Point of the War

The war dragged on. Hundreds of thousands of people had died or were homeless. Every country was short of food and weapons. Then, in 1917, a series of events brought the war to an end. The first event took place in Russia.

The Russian Revolution



The United States Enters World War I



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Directions: Choose the letter of the *best* answer.

- 1 What was the immediate goal of Lenin and the Bolsheviks?**
 - A to gain access to Germany's industrial resources
 - B to help the temporary government fight the war
 - C to end Russia's involvement in the war
 - D to return the tsar to power

- 2 What happened when the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk was signed?**
 - A The Russians pulled out of the war.
 - B The treaty ended World War I
 - C Germany withdrew from the war.
 - D The United States entered the war.

- 3 Which German action was *most* important in bringing the United States into World War I?**
 - A German invasion of Russia
 - B unrestricted submarine warfare
 - C trench warfare on the Western Front
 - D German use of poison gas

- 4 By the time the United States entered World War I, fighting was focused on**
 - A the Eastern Front
 - B the Western Front
 - C former Russian territory
 - D the seas around Great Britain

- 5 After entering World War I, the United States *most* helped the Allies by**
 - A fighting Germany in the sea around Britain.
 - B negotiating with the Central Powers.
 - C sending the Allies supplies, troops, and monetary loans.
 - D trying to convince the Russians to return to fighting.

- 6 What *main* motivation finally forced the Central Powers to surrender on November 11, 1918?**
 - A They did not have the resources or soldiers to fight the Americans.
 - B Their people refused to fight any longer.
 - C Austria-Hungary had already signed a peace treaty with the Allies.
 - D They no longer wanted to fight the large Russian army in the East.