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## Comprehension Check #2

16. The difference of opinion among Americans regarding whether the United States should align with the Central Powers or the Allies can most directly be attributed to the:
- A** Divide of political beliefs between the rich and the poor
  - B** Range of opinions regarding the moral obligation that the United States had to join the war
  - C** Rift between supporters of Wilson and the competing political party
  - D** Diversity of native cultures among the population
17. Gavrilo Princip's assassination of Archduke Ferdinand was the result of Princip's:
- A** Nativism
  - B** Militarism
  - C** Imperialism
  - D** Nationalism
18. Which statement best characterizes Wilson's response to German U-boat attacks on merchant ships?
- A** Wilson demanded that Germany pay for goods destroyed in the sinking of the Lusitania and Sussex.
  - B** Wilson requested that the Germans sign the Sussex Pledge, allowing for U.S. attacks on U-boats if they failed to comply with the terms of the agreement.
  - C** Wilson urged the Germans to stop U-boat attacks completely.
  - D** Wilson insisted that German U-boats provide a warning before firing on merchant ships.
19. The Espionage Act and Sedition Acts were often criticized, primarily because some citizens felt the laws:
- A** Contradicted the rights protected in the First Amendment
  - B** Undermined home front efforts to preserve domestic peace while soldiers went abroad
  - C** Made it impossible for citizens to receive due process of law
  - D** Unfairly targeted immigrants who were suspected of disloyalty
20. The Selective Service Act of 1917 altered the way that the U.S. military was created by:
- A** Establishing a professional standing army
  - B** Allowing women to join the military in noncombat assignments
  - C** Eliminating the military's dependence on volunteer soldiers
  - D** Allowing drafted soldiers to select which branch of service they would join