

Video: Woodrow Wilson—"The Reluctant Warrior"

1. How is Wilson described? INTELLIGENT, ELOQUENT AND ARROGANT
2. How is he treated by historians? CONSIDERED ONE OF OUR BEST PRESIDENTS, CONTROVERSIAL
3. What did he believe? HE WAS FOLLOWING GOD'S PLAN, WILSON BELIEVED HIS WAY WAS THE ONLY WAY
4. What are three examples of his inconsistencies? HAD AN AFFAIR, WAS A RACIST, RAN AS A PEACE CANDIDATE BUT TOOK USA INTO WWI
5. What controversy did he start? SIZE AND ROLE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
6. In what way was he first? OUR FIRST MODERN PRESIDENT (TR?)
7. What kind of childhood did he experience? A FAVORED CHILD, SLOW TO LEARN TO READ
8. What did he learn from his father about race relations? SLAVERY WAS OK, RACISM WAS NORMAL
9. How did he feel about black people when he was president? SEGREGATION WAS OK
10. What did he decide to do after being rejected by his first cousin? MOVED TO ATLANTA, WORKED AS A LAWYER
11. What happens in June 1885? HE MARRIED A WOMAN FROM ROME, GA WHO WAS DAUGHTER OF A MINISTER (HIS FATHER WAS ALSO A MINISTER)
12. What happens in 1890? OFFERED PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PROFESSORSHIP
13. How is he described? A STAR PROFESSOR, POPULAR ON CAMPUS
14. What happens in 1902? BECOMES PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY IN NEW JERSEY
15. What happens in 1910? BECOMES GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY WITH THE HELP OF PARTY BOSSES
16. What would be his campaign issues? HE RAN AS A PROGRESSIVE REFORMER, FRIEND OF THE COMMON PEOPLE, MORE PROTECTION FOR WORKERS AND MORE BUSINESS REGULATION, BIBLE WAS SOLUTION TO MOST PROBLEMS
17. What was one of his major skills as a politician? STRONG AND ARTICULATE PUBLIC SPEAKER
18. What was his position regarding the role of government? GOVERNMENT WAS MEANT TO HELP EVERYONE
19. What was a common belief about the USA? IT WAS BLESSED BY GOD
20. What group of people were thought competent to solve social problems? EXPERTS
21. What was the political situation in 1912? THREE WAY RACE, WITH TR AND TAFT
22. What was Wilson the first candidate to use in a presidential election? POLITICAL ATTACK ADS (MOVING PICTURES)
23. What was the "old way?" HEARTLESS FAT CATS FIRING WORKERS GETTING RICH AND BUYING POLITICIANS
24. What was his "new way?" WILSON GETTING SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO TAKE ON THE FAT CATS
25. What was included in his "New Freedom?" INCOME TAX, FEDERAL RESERVE, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION TO LIMIT BUSINESS POWER
26. What were federal policies regarding race relations? BROKE HIS PROMISE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE, SUPPORTED SEGREGATION IN GOVERNMENT, DID NOTHING TO ADVANCE RACE RELATIONS
27. Where did he send federal troops? HAITI AND MEXICO
28. How did he see himself? AS THE LEADER OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE
29. Where did he hope to avoid sending troops? EUROPE (WORLD WAR ONE BEGINS IN AUGUST 1914)
30. What happens to Mrs. Wilson? SHE DIES FROM KIDNEY DISEASE, HE QUICKLY REMARRIED
31. What was German policy towards American shipping? SHIPS THAT SUPPORT THE BRITISH AND FRENCH WAR EFFORT WOULD BE SUNK, WILSON BELIEVED IN THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS
32. What happens in May 1915? SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA OFF THE COAST OF IRELAND
33. What was his main issue while running for reelection in 1916? KEEPING THE USA OUT OF THE WAR
34. What happens on April 6, 1917? WILSON ASKS CONGRESS TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST GERMANY Why? ZIMMERMANN TELEGRAM, SINKING OF THREE SHIPS BY GERMAN U-BOATS (SUBMARINES)
35. What is one policy that adds recruits to the army? CONSCRIPTION (MEN ARE DRAFTED)
36. How did Wilson describe American involvement in the war? TO MAKE THE WORLD SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY
37. What kind of war was being fought in France? TRENCH WARFARE, UNBELIEVABLE SLAUGHTER
38. What was one way funds were raised to fight the war? CELEBRITIES URGE PEOPLE TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS
39. What would factories do in the war? RECORD LEVEL OF PRODUCTION BY FACTORIES AND FARMS, EXPORTED TO THE FRENCH AND BRITISH (WITH AMERICAN LOANS TO PAY FOR IT)
40. How did Wilson see the war? THE WAR TO END ALL WARS, A CRUSADE, BLESSED BY GOD

41. What happens on November 11, 1918? GERMANY SURRENDERS EXPECTING LENIENT TERMS BECAUSE OF WILSON'S FOURTEEN POINTS
42. How many battlefield deaths for the USA? OVER 100,000 IN ALL
43. What did he envision? A NEW WORLD ORDER
44. What does he do in late 1918? WENT TO EUROPE
45. What kind of reception does he receive? EXTREMELY POPULAR, HUGE CROWDS, TREATED LIKE A HERO
46. What did Wilson and others believe? HE COULD RESHAPE THE WORLD, IT WOULD BE THE LAST WAR
47. What did he bring to the Hall of Mirrors in Versailles? HIS FOURTEEN POINTS THAT WOULD LEAD TO A LASTING PEACE (OPEN DIPLOMACY, REDUCED MILITARY EXPENDITURES, END TO COLONIALISM, SELF GOVERNMENT FOR ALL, FREEDOM OF THE SEAS)
48. What was his most revolutionary idea? LEAGUE OF NATIONS
49. How was Germany treated in the post war negotiations? TREATED HARSHLY, FORCED TO PAY BILLIONS IN REPARATIONS, STRIPPED OF ITS COLONIES, NEW NATIONS FORMED (I.E. IRAQ)
50. Why would this be a problem? BITTERNESS WOULD LEAD TO RISE OF HITLER AND NAZIS
51. Who must approve the treaty with Germany? THE US SENATE
52. What was Wilson's approach in the negotiations? HE WAS GOD'S INSTRUMENT, INFLEXIBLE, FROZE REPUBLICANS OUT OF PEACE PROCESS
53. What does he do in September 1919? SUFFERS A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN
54. What eventually happens? SUFFERS A MASSIVE STROKE, HE WAS AN INVALID
55. What should have been done? SHOULD HAVE RESIGNED
56. Instead, what did the White House do? KEPT IT SECRET, HIS WIFE RAN THE WHITE HOUSE
57. What did the Senate decide to do? REJECTED THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES AND MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS
58. What would happen in the 1920 election? WARREN G. HARDING AND REPUBLICANS WIN IN A LANDSLIDE, WILSON CONSIDERED RUNNING AGAIN
59. What happens with the League of Nations? IT PROVED INEFFECTIVE, UNABLE TO PREVENT WW2
60. Why is Wilson remembered today? LED USA IN WW1, CHANGED PRESIDENCY, MADE WHITE HOUSE THE FOCUS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, BELIEVED USA SHOULD PROVIDE MORAL LEADERSHIP
61. What were two goals that he achieved? ESTABLISHED USA AS GLOBAL POWER, ACTIVE GOVERNMENT CAN BE A FORCE FOR GOOD IN PEOPLE'S LIVES