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US History Honors

PROMPT:

Analyze the United States’ position concerning WWI in 1914, and how it changed over the course of the war. (Eventually leading up to a declaration of War against the Central Powers in 1917.) Include the reasons for the original U.S. position, and the factors that influenced the United States to shift their position to war. **Include your opinion** about whether the United States was justified in its declaration of war.

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