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Study the vocabulary words and definitions below.

- armistice** a truce or agreement to stop fighting
- blockade** the act of using warships to surround an enemy's harbor and prevent persons or supplies from entering or leaving
- Bolshevik Revolution** the Communist overthrow of the Russian czar
- contraband** illegal goods; in time of war, usually ammunition and weapons
- enlisted** joined
- espionage** spying; the use of spies
- front** a zone where enemy armies battle
- Liberty bonds** government certificates that would be worth more in the future; money from their sale was used to finance the war
- ration** to limit the amount of goods a person may purchase
- sedition** being disloyal to one's government
- Selective Service Act** law that allows the federal government to call men to serve in the military