

I. American Neutrality

- •Wilson (Democrat) won the election of 1912 & 1916 on issues important to American people
- ·Progressive ideas
- ·NEUTRALITY
- •1/3 of Americans were foreign born

Was America truly NEUTRAL?

American trade w/ the Allies & Central Powers

- ·U.S. Exports to War Countries (1914-1916)
- 1914 Great Britain -- \$594 million
- Germany -- \$344 million
- 1915 Great Britain -- \$912 million
- Germany -- \$29 million
- 1916 Great Britain -- \$1.5 billion
- Germany -- \$289 thousand
- Who is angry??