LENGTH: The paper should be no less than 3 and no more than 4 pages in length, typed double spaced.

PROMPT: Analyze and debate the entry of the United States into World War I. Include both causes and American preparations. Was Wilson right to ask for a declaration of war? Why or why not? Be sure to defend your thesis with facts!

SOURCES: Your works cited page should have at least Two (2) sources of proper historically accurate text. If a source is mentioned on your works cited page, it must be used within the text. Your textbook is not an acceptable source.

Failure to use citations will be considered plagiarism and will result in a failing grade!!

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FORMAT: The paper should be in proper format and use proper text citations as outlined in the Cranston East English writer’s handbook. Along with the text citations, there should also be a correct works cited page at the end of the paper.

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W.11-12.1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of a substantive topic, using valid reasoning and relevant evidence.

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Due Date: Tuesday October 28, 2014

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