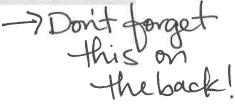


GUIDED READING The Harding Presidency

A. On the back of this page, note four measures taken by the Harding administration to maintain world peace.



- **B.** Complete this description of how the Fordney-McCumber Tariff worked against Harding's efforts to maintain world peace. On each blank, write **B** for Britain, **F** for France, **G** for Germany, or **U** for the United States.
- (1) ___ adopted the Fordney-McCumber Tariff to protect businesses in (2) ___ from foreign competition. This tariff made it difficult for (3) __ and (4) __ to sell goods in (5) __ and, therefore, difficult to repay their war debts to (6) ___. To get money to pay those debts, they demanded reparations from (7) ___, and troops from (8) __ invaded the Ruhr, an industrial region of (9) ___. To avoid a new war, (10) __ adopted the Dawes Plan. Under this program, investors from (11) ___ made loans to (12) ___. It used the money to repay war debts to (13) ___ and (14) ___. Then they used the same money to repay war debts to banks in (15) ___. In effect, (16) ___ was repaid with its own money. This arrangement caused bad feelings on both sides of the Atlantic.
- **C.** In the blank boxes below, write one or two words that describe how each nation, person, or group felt about the issues listed.
- 1. Americans → Kellogg-Briand Pact

 3. Americans → Immigrants

 5. Harding → Administration scandals

2. Britain and → Dawes Plan France	
4. Ohio gang → Public service	
6. Americans → Harding	

D. On the back of this page, note how the actions of **Charles Evans Hughes** and **Albert B. Fall** affected the reputation of the Harding administration.

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