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| <b>Armistice</b>          | An agreement that stops fighting   |
| <b>Cryptographers</b>     | Those who study secret languages or codes; those who decipher secret codes   |
| <b>Neutral</b>            | Not to take sides; to stay in the middle and not get involved  |
| <b>Panama Canal</b>       | A man-made canal which goes from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean. It goes directly through the isthmus of Panama.  |
| <b>Ratify</b>             | To approve   |
| <b>Reparations</b>        | Monetary compensation that is paid by a defeated country for damages done  |
| <b>Zimmerman Telegram</b> | A telegram from the Foreign Minister of Germany, Arthur Zimmerman, to leaders in Mexico. It was intercepted and deciphered by British cryptographers. The telegram urged Mexico to join forces with the Central Power and to turn alliance away from their neighbors in the United States. |