

**CHAPTER**  
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**GUIDED READING** *The Harding Presidency*

**Section 2**

**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		2. Britain and → Dawes Plan France	
3. Americans → Immigrants		4. Ohio gang → Public service	
5. Harding → Administration scandals		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.