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Section 2

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.