Unprepared for World War I

AWKWARD—IN CASE OF A HURRY CALL

Uncle Sam appears to have just awoken from a long sleep. At the time of World War I, America had not been at war since the Civil War in the 1860s.

The book suggests that the United States might not have the money needed to go to war.

ANALYZING POLITICAL CARTOONS

Study the political cartoon, and then answer the questions that follow.

1. Why do you think Uncle Sam's boots are too small?

2. What does the alarm bell represent?

3. How does the cartoon illustrate the idea that America is unprepared for war?