

## Facts About Woodrow Wilson That Are Not In Textbooks:

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### 1. Woodrow Wilson a President with great amounts of textbook coverage (Lowen, pg 19)

- Most Textbooks state that he was a hero and a great democratic President. A closer look needs to be taken.
- TR's ideas of tariff reform, income tax, Federal Reserve Act, Workingmen's compensation Act which were his first two year accomplishments.

### 2. Anti-Democratic Policies, Military Interventions or Isolationism?

Landing of Troops in:

Mexico	1914
Haiti	1915 & recreated a Govt.
Dominican Republic	1916
Mexico again	1916
Mexico again, nine more times	
Cuba	1917
Nicaragua	Troops stationed through presidency for treaty passages
Caribbean	dispatched troops, re-created a Govt.

These interventions helped set a stage for Batista (CUBA), Trujillo (DOMINICAN REPUBLIC), the Duvaliers (HAITI) and Somozas (NICARAGUA) (Dictators that we will have to deal with LATER and government instability).

- Wilson sent secret money to the "White" army to try to stop the civil war between the Czar's army and the "Red" Communist Army. Further the summer of 1918 he authorized a naval blockade of Soviet Union and sent expeditionary forces to Murmansk, Archangel, and Vladivostok to help overthrow the Russia Revolution (Democratic Republic at first). Further the British and Japanese helped to keep this war with Russia until April 1, 1920 long after WWI. Russian textbooks mention the long range implication between USA and Russia (p.23-24)

- Self-Determination of Viet-Nam by Ho-Chi-Minh at Versailles and Wilson would not listen! France would maintain Indo-China.

- Former Marine Corps General Smedley D. Butler stated in 1931:

"I helped make Mexico safe for American oil interests in 1914. I helped make Haiti and Cuba a decent place for the National City Bank boys to collect revenue in. I helped purify Nicaragua for the international banking house of Brown Brother...I brought light to