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Europe at War and America Joins Forces

Learning Targets and Intentions of the Lesson:

I Want Students To:

1. **(KNOW)** the characteristics, the propaganda, and key events of Europe at War.
2. **(UNDERSTAND)** and describe the events that forced the United States to declare War on Germany.
3. Read and analyze **(SKILL)** the Zimmerman Note and the Sinking of the Lusitania, respond to questions, and complete an America at War guided reading assignment.

DO NOW:

1. What is your breaking point?
2. Is there a point where you would have no choice but to strike back against an enemy?
3. What is the scenario for that to happen to you?

1914-1918: The World at War

America Joins the War

Causes:

Neutrality

- The United States wanted to remain _____
- The war was in _____
- Wilson was _____ - _____ in 1916, On the slogan "*He kept us out of the war*"

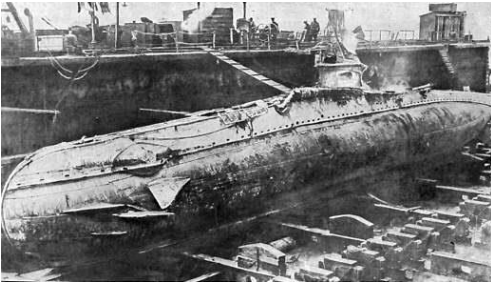
Why America Went to War

- _____ (u-boat) warfare.
- The sinking of the _____
- _____ Pledge is broken
- The Zimmerman Telegram

Unrestricted Submarine Warfare

- According to international law civilian ships must be warned before sinking-slowing _____ to escape to safety.
- _____ was not doing this.

Captured German U-boat in a British dry dock



The Sinking of the Lusitania

- _____ passenger liner that set sail from New York carrying _____ citizens.
- It was _____ without warning on May 7, 1915 off the coast of Ireland.
- 1,198 lost; 128 US Citizens
- Germans claimed the Lusitania was carrying _____ (war materials: guns, ammunition...)
 - She was

RESULT of the Sinking of the Lusitania

- Germany despite promises sunk another ship – The _____, killing 2 Americans
- President Wilson protested & Germany issued the Sussex pledge – not “to sink _____ or _____ ships without warning and without saving human lives”

Sussex Pledge

- The Sussex Pledge broken: _____, _____ Germany continued unlimited submarine warfare.

Zimmerman Telegram

- March 1917 The _____ telegram released
- If the U.S. entered War against Central Powers, _____ should attack the U.S. and receive as a reward: Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.
 - AMERICANS WERE OUTRAGED!!!

America Declares War

- April 2, 1917
 - President _____ asked congress for a declaration of war
- April 6, 1917 _____ declares war!!



Americans in the Trenches

1918 Flu Pandemic: Depletes All Armies

- _____ - 100,000,000 died

11 a.m., November 11, 1918

- _____ give up, and the _____ is signed!
- _____ dead

World War I Casualties

