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***The Entry of the U.S. into WWI***

***President Woodrow Wilson***

* Became president in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a close election
* Democrat who supported the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Movement
* Controversial views on race (he supported segregation)
* People liked how he wanted to stay out of WWI

***Neutrality***

* In the beginning of the war, the United States wanted to remain **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* This continued a policy of the U.S. to remain **isolationist**
* Wilson was re-elected in 1916 with the slogan: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!”

**READ DOCUMENT A** (from 1914)



***What pulled America into the War?***

* Unrestricted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (U-boat) warfare
	+ The sinking of the *Lusitania*
	+ Sussex Pledge is broken
* The Zimmerman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Unrestricted Submarine Warfare***

* According to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, civilian ships must be warned before sinking – allowing for passengers to escape to safety.
* Germany was not doing this!
* ***The Sinking of the*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ British passenger liner that set sail from New York carrying American citizens.
	+ It was sunk without warning on May 7, 1915 off the coast of Ireland
	+ 1,198 lost; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ US citizens died
	+ Germans claimed the *Lusitania* was carrying war materials: guns, ammunition, etc. (She was!)
* ***The Sussex Pledge***
	+ After Germany sunk another ship, *The Sussex*, President Wilson protested
	+ Germany issued the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- They would not “sink merchant or passenger ships without warning and without saving human lives.”
	+ The Sussex Pledge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- On February 1, 1917 Germany continued unlimited submarine warfare

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***The Zimmerman Telegram***

* Germany sent a coded message to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to try to get them to enter a secret alliance
* Germany would support Mexico and help it get land back from the U.S. in exchange for Mexican support
* AMERICANS WERE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!!!

***America Declares War***

* April 2, 1917
	+ President Wilson asked Congress for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against Germany
* April 6, 1917
	+ Congress declares war!!

**READ DOCUMENT B** (from 1917)