

## **Should the US Enter WW 1?**

### **Document #1 *The Sinking of the Lusitania***

When did the British mine the North Sea?

Why do you think the British mined the North Sea?

How did Germany retaliate against the British in 1915?

Where was the Lusitania sunk?

### **Document #2: *Cunard***

Was the Lusitania a war ship or a civilian Steamer ship?

Who signed and wrote the NOTICE!

What did the notice warn the Lusitania could happen to them if they sailed into the war zone?

When was the handbill written?

### **Document #3 *Telegram Received***

When does the telegram say that submarine warfare will begin?

The writer says that he wants to keep the US neutral. What does **neutral** mean?

Which country wants to make an alliance with Mexico?

If the US enters the war, what proposal is the writer making to Mexico?

Which country is the writer, Zimmerman from?

**What do you think? Should the US have entered WW 1 or remained neutral?**