**Why wasn’t the U.S. in WWI from the Start?**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - The U.S. attempted to stay neutral
* U.S. citizens believed that U.S. should stay out of a war in Europe
* U.S. provided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Allies, but did not officially enter war or send troops

**What provoked the U.S. into WWI?**

* Unrestricted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Warfare - German policy to sink any ship entering into Allied waters without warning by U-boats
* 1915 – British passenger ship The Lusitania sunk with 128 Americans onboard
* 1917 – Germans resume unrestricted submarine warfare, hope to starve Britain before U.S. could enter the war.
* Three American ships were sunk

**What was the Zimmerman Telegram?**

* February 1917- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telegram is the final straw
* From: Arthur Zimmerman – Germany’s Foreign Secretary
* Topic: States that Germany would help Mexico “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” land it lost to the U.S. if Mexico allied itself with Germany

**What was U.S. Impact on the War?**

* After Russia drops out of war Germany devotes all resources to Western Front
* Germans reach within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_miles of Paris
* The arrival of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fresh American soldiers helped drive the Germans back
* U.S. President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would have a major influence on the peace proposals after the war.