

HW #14 – Due Tomorrow
Cartoon due by Friday

Aim: Could the United States have avoided involvement in W.W. I?

Do Now: Do you think it was wise for the USA to stray away from its policies of neutrality and isolationism in the late 1800's early 1900's? Explain.

What were the MAIN causes of World War I?

M Militarism – growing a nation's military in preparation for war or defense

A Alliances – creation of friendships between nations that requires response in times of trouble

N Nationalism – growing pride for one's country

I Industrialization & Imperialism – need for growth to get resources and markets (and power!)

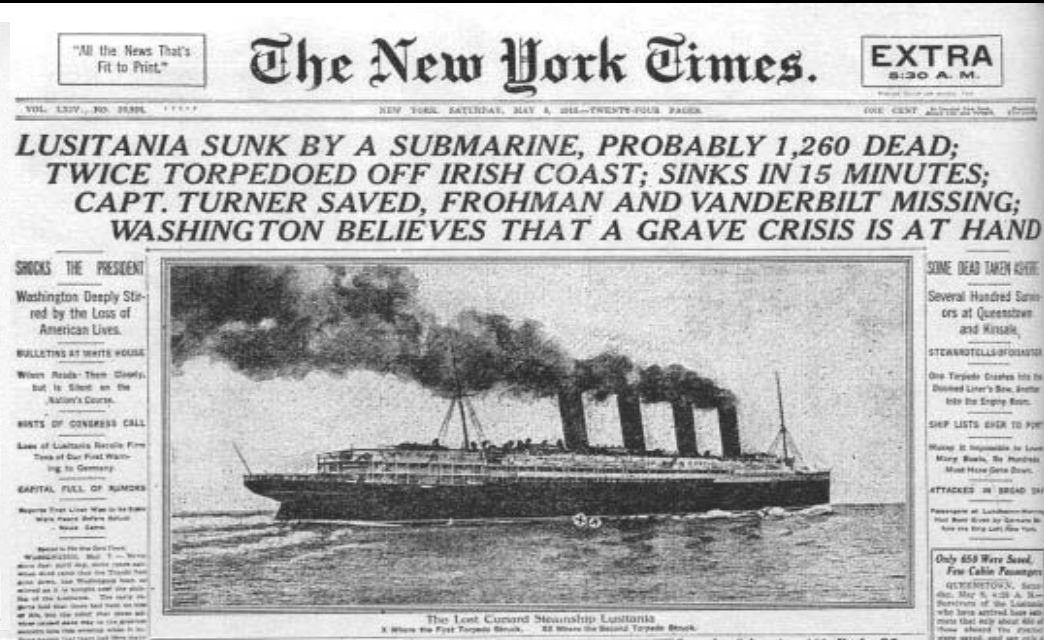
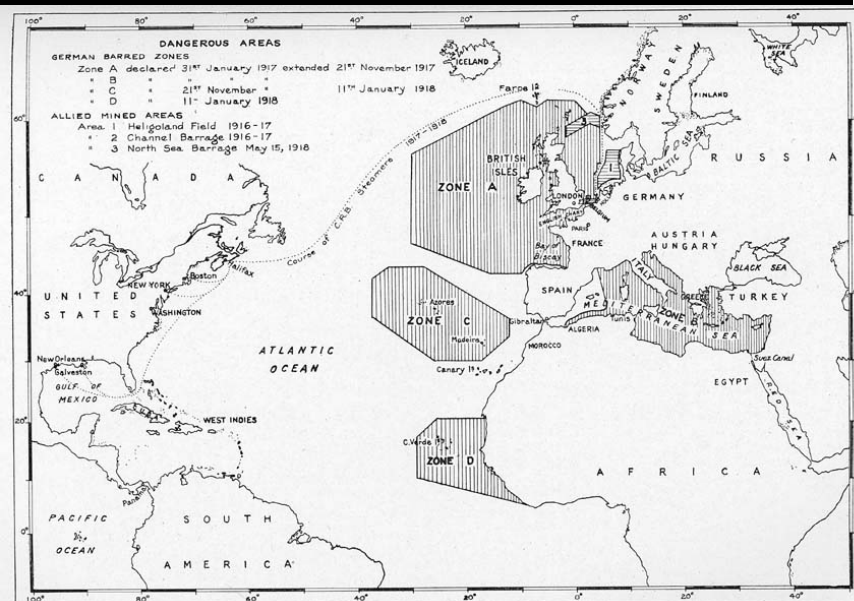
A Assassination – of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary by a Serbian assassin

Who was included in the alliances?

- See page 77 in US Atlas
- Central Powers =
- Austria-Hungary, Germany, Ottoman Empire, Bulgaria (Italy, but switches later)
- Allied Powers =
- Great Britain, France, Russia, Serbia, (and later, the USA)
- Why would we, the USA, eventually join the Allied Powers and not the Central Powers?

WWI Begins

- War begins 1914
- America was officially neutral
- But, stronger ties to Allied Powers
- Germans used unrestricted submarine warfare = threat to “freedom of the seas”
- Lusitania, British passenger liner was sunk



The USA enters W.W. I

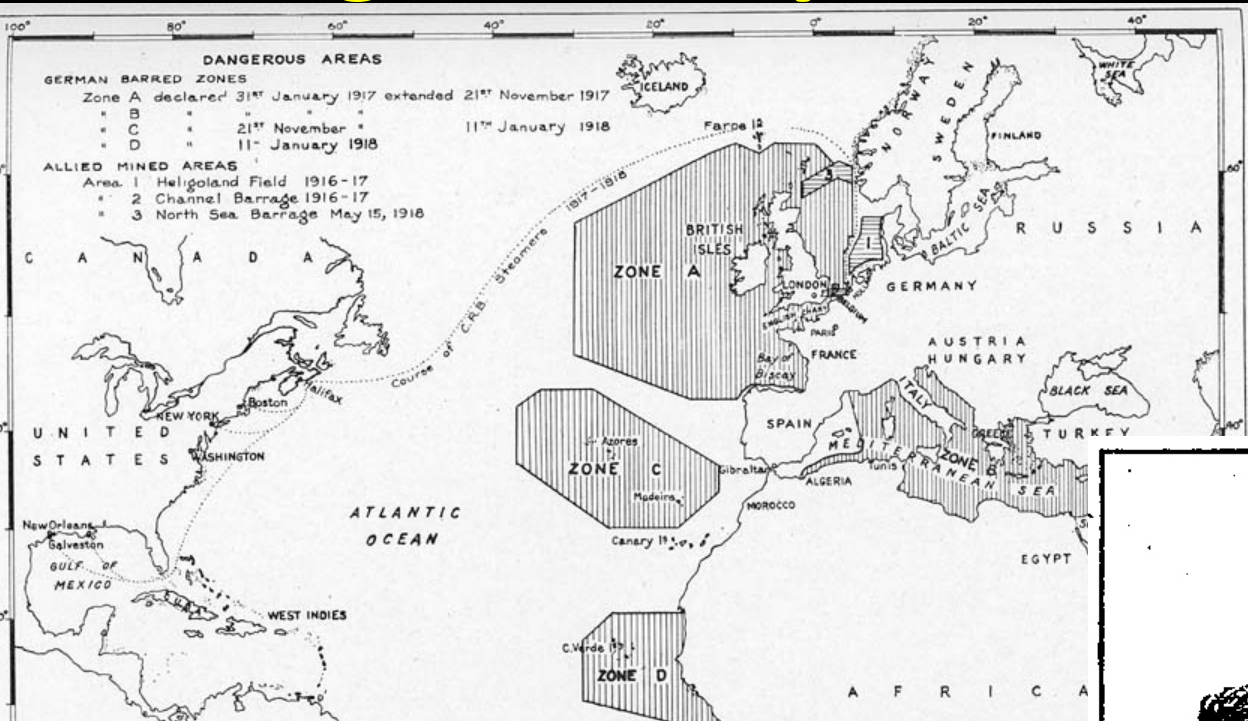
- Zimmerman Telegram
- – from Germany to Mexico, intercepted by Britain and shared with the USA
- April 2, 1917 America enters W.W. I
- Wilson declares, “*The world must be made safe for democracy.*”



Summary Activity

- Use the notes and Homework #13 to help you make the cartoon.
- Create a cartoon that shows the events that led to US involvement in World War I.
- Your cartoon must have sentences and images.
- Use ALL of the given vocabulary words in your sentences.
- You should have at least one sentence in each box.
- If you are not so artistically inclined, spend more time on the sentences and use more words than images. **BUT, you must make an attempt to visually display your understanding!**

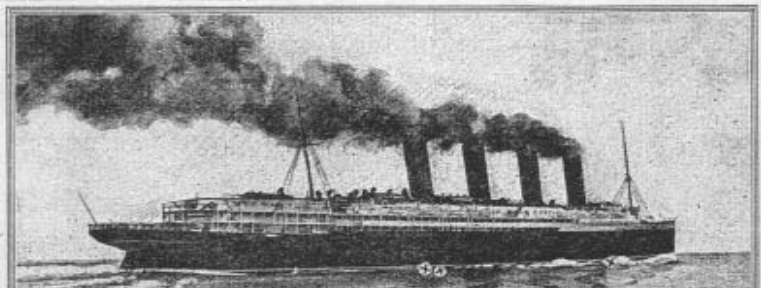
Images to Inspire



"All the News That's Fit to Print." **The New York Times.** EXTRA 8:30 A.M.

LUSITANIA SUNK BY A SUBMARINE, PROBABLY 1,260 DEAD; TWICE TORPEDOED OFF IRISH COAST; SINKS IN 15 MINUTES; CAPT. TURNER SAVED, FROHMAN AND VANDERBILT MISSING; WASHINGTON BELIEVES THAT A GRAVE CRISIS IS AT HAND

SHOOKS THE PRESIDENT
 Washington Deeply Stirred by the Loss of American Lives.
BULLETINS AT WHITE HOUSE
 Wilson Reads Them Closely, but to Stand on the Nation's Course.
WANTS OF CONGRESS CALL
 Loss of Lusitania Revive Firm Ties of Our First Planing to Germany.
CAPITAL FULL OF NUMBERS
 Reports From Liver What to Be Done Must Await Before Action.



SOME DEAD TAKEN ASYDE
 Several Hundred Survivors of Queenstown and Kinsale.
STERNOTELLER-BOGENTON
 One Torpedo Crashes Into the Bombed Liver's Bow, Another Into the Empty Room.
SHIP LISTS OVER TO PORT
 Water 10 Inches in the Lower Main Deck, the Portside Must Have Gone Down.
ATTACKED IN BROAD DAY
 Passengers at Queenstown Reported That Boat Driven by German Sub and was Struck with One Torp.



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