



What Was the Zimmermann Telegram? - Quiz

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Q1. What event initially drew the United States into World War I?

- A. The sinking of the Lusitania
- B. German unrestricted submarine warfare
- C. The Russian Revolution
- D. The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

Q2. Which country was NOT part of the Central Powers?

- A. Austria-Hungary
- B. Ottoman Empire
- C. Bulgaria
- D. France

Q3. What was the Zimmermann Telegram?

- A. A peace proposal from Germany to the US
- B. A secret message proposing a military alliance between Germany and Mexico
- C. A declaration of war from Germany to the US
- D. A trade agreement between Germany and Britain

Q4. Who was the President of the United States during World War I?

- A. Theodore Roosevelt
- B. Woodrow Wilson
- C. William Howard Taft
- D. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Q5. What was the main tactic used by the German navy to combat British blockade?

- A. Surface ship battles
- B. Unrestricted submarine warfare
- C. Aerial bombings
- D. Naval mines

Q6. What was the outcome of the Zimmermann Telegram being made public?

- A. Germany apologized and stopped submarine warfare
- B. The US immediately declared war on Germany
- C. Public opinion in the US turned in favor of entering the war
- D. Mexico allied with Germany

Q7. When did the United States officially declare war on Germany?

- A. April 6, 1917
- B. March 20, 1917
- C. May 7, 1915
- D. November 11, 1918

Q8. What territory did Germany promise to Mexico in the Zimmermann Telegram?

- A. California, Nevada, and Utah
- B. Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona
- C. Florida, Georgia, and Alabama
- D. Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma

Q9. Which ship was sunk by a German U-boat in 1915, killing 128 Americans?

- A. The Titanic
- B. The Lusitania
- C. The Maine
- D. The Andrea Doria

Q10. Who intercepted and decoded the Zimmermann Telegram?

- A. American Naval Intelligence
- B. British Naval Intelligence
- C. French Secret Service
- D. Russian Spies

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: D
3. Q3: B
4. Q4: B
5. Q5: B
6. Q6: C
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: B