



# The U.S. in World War I

- **Isolationism**- the idea that America should stay out of foreign affairs and alliances, including wars
- *Lusitania*- British passenger ship blown up by German U-boat (May 1915). >100 Americans killed.
- **Zimmerman Telegram** intercepted by Britain in March 1917. This along with **sinking of American ships by U-boats** brings U.S. into the war in April 1917.