

What is the current "threat" level of the United States??

Severe

Guarded

High

Low



Elevated

Would this stop you from taking a vacation???

Yes No

Reasons why the US enters WWI:

1) Unrestricted Submarine Warfare

- Germany's policy during WWI
- Wanted to prevent war materials from getting to the Allied Powers

Lusitania - British cruise liner with 128 American passengers on board

NOTICE!
TRAVELERS intending to embark on the Atlantic voyage are reminded that a state of war exists between Germany and her allies and Great Britain, and her allies; that the zone of war includes the western Atlantic; that in accordance with the laws of war given by the Imperial German Government, vessels flying the flag of Great Britain, or of any of her allies, are liable to destruction in these waters; that travelers sailing in the war zone on ships of Great Britain or her allies do so at their own risk.
IMPERIAL GERMAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 18, 1915.



2) Zimmerman Telegram

- Telegram from German to Mexico
- Germans try to get Mexico to go to war against U.S.
- Germany promises financial support and help in gaining back old territory lost to the United States



U.S. enters the War.... 1917

"Total War" -- all efforts are directed toward winning the war

Rationing

Propaganda

- Citizens of a country save goods & resources during times of war

- Information controlled by the gov't that supports the war effort



