

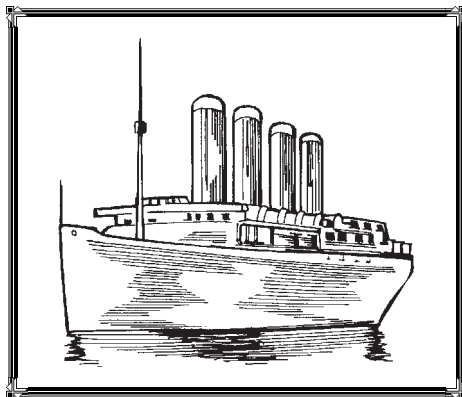
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The Sinking of the *Lusitania*

The sinking of the *Lusitania*, a British passenger ship, was a pivotal event in World War I and led the United States to make some difficult decisions. Use resource books, encyclopedias, videos, and, if possible, people who lived during this time to piece the events together. Fill in the blanks of the news story below by using the words from the word bank.

Lusitania Sunk by German Submarine!



World War I began in _____ in the year _____. During this time, a passenger ship from _____ sailed out of a New York port to _____. Germany took out an advertisement in the _____. It said that all ships sailing under the British flag were subject to attack. Up until this time, passenger ships had not been involved in the war. The *Lusitania* left on _____ and was _____ hours late. The Captain of the *Lusitania* was _____. *Lusitania* was hit by a torpedo off the coast of _____. The ship took _____ minutes to sink. There was a second explosion on the *Lusitania*. Some say that it was _____ being stored below deck, while others say that it was just the _____. Approximately _____ people lost their lives, _____ were Americans. Many Americans were outraged and demanded that the United States attack Germany. President Wilson responded by demanding that Germany stop attacking passenger and merchant ships.

Word Bank

- Liverpool, England
- May 7, 1915
- 18
- 1914
- Ireland
- Europe
- 2
- Great Britain
- ammunition
- 124
- water heater
- 1200
- New York Times
- Captain Turner

Causes and Effects of World War I

What were the causes and effects of World War I? Look at each statement below and fill in either the cause or effect that is missing. The first one has been done for you.

Causes	Effects
1. World War I caused countries to gain and lose power.	New European countries were created.
2. The United States wanted to defend democracy.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
3. _____ _____ _____	The League of Nations was formed.
4. The <i>Lusitania</i> was sunk by a German submarine.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
5. Archduke Ferdinand Francis was shot and killed.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
6. _____ _____ _____	Women supported the war by working in jobs previously held by men.
7. Germans used deadly gases for the first time in war.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
8. Many countries were committed to each other through their system of alliance.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>