

No, the U.S. should not enter into World War I.

Not America's fight. It's true that the Germans sank the *Lusitania* and sent the Zimmerman telegram to Mexico but entering World War I would make it worse because more Americans would die. Also many soldiers would need to be drafted into the war between the ages of 18 and 30, which means that the U.S. could lose a generation of men. Also the U.S. would need to stop selling supplies to the Allies and Central Powers and this would cause economic hardship on U.S. companies.

The cost of going to war would not improve America financially. America would need to spend millions of dollars to increase our navy and army if we entered the war. Even if America lost the \$2 billion in loans to the Allies, that total does not outweigh the price of going to war.

We shouldn't enter the war; it is a European war. We should let Europe solve their own problems and make their own decisions. We want people and other countries to stay out of our business yet we are willing push our way into their affairs. America is a republic, which means we are supposed to stand up for the world, not fight it. America has no place in a European war.

There was no threat. America has no need to join World War I because there are no threats to American citizens except for submarine warfare. After the sinking of the *Lusitania*, the Germans promised to stop using unrestricted submarine warfare.

It was not needed. The Russians were killing the German soldiers so fast, the Allies didn't need any help. The British were alongside them pummeling the Germans as well, just pushing them back little by little every day. The U.S. joining is overkill. All it did would make us lose money and supplies, and our people.

If the US enters into World War it would be a horrendous error. The United States' entry into World War I would be a horrendous error that would have terrible consequences for the entire world throughout the rest of the 20th Century. In 1917 the war had stagnated and all major powers were worn out and bogged down with no end in sight. If the U.S. stays out of the war, sooner or later the stalemate between the Central Powers and the Allies will lead to peace with fair terms for both sides. Instead, America's entry on Allied side will encourage the British and French to continue the war without negotiations.