**American Entry into WWI Viewing Questions**

Watch the video below and answer the questions that follow:

<https://youtu.be/MzEs7fUT3lk>

1. What was the main trigger that led to the start of World War One?
2. Who was Franz Ferdinand, and what was the immediate consequence of his assassination?
3. How did the conflict escalate after Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia?
4. What was America's initial stance on the war?
5. How did America support the Allies in the early years of the war without directly participating in the fighting?
6. What event in early 1915 pushed America closer to joining the war?
7. What was the significant impact of the sinking of the Lusitania?
8. Despite growing anger over events like the Lusitania sinking, what was President Woodrow Wilson's stance?
9. What was the Preparedness Movement, and who became a powerful ally of this movement in 1915?
10. What were the differing opinions in America regarding the First World War during the 1916 election?
11. Who were the Interventionists, and what were their activities?
12. What significant policy did Germany announce in January 1917 that affected its relationship with the US?
13. What was the Zimmerman Telegram, and how did it impact American public opinion?
14. When did Congress vote to declare war on Germany, leading to America’s entry into World War One?
15. How did America contribute to the war effort after declaring war on Germany?
16. What major role did American troops play in 1918?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in the video, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What were the main* [*causes*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/) *of America’s entry into the First World War?*