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The Zimmermann Telegram

Learn about a World War I event in this Khan Academy video. The Zimmermann Telegram was an invitation from Germany to Mexico to declare war on the United States--an unsuccessful ploy by Germany to keep America out of the war in Europe.

General Information

Subject(s): Social Studies

Grade Level(s): 11

Intended Audience: [Students](#)

Instructional Time: 5 Minute(s)

Suggested Technology: Computers for Students, Internet Connection, Speakers/Headphones

Keywords: U.S. History, grade 11, Zimmermann Telegram, Mexico, Germany, United States, WWI, submarine warfare

Instructional Component Type(s): [Video/Audio/Animation](#), [Tutorial](#)

Resource Collection: Social Studies - U.S. History Existing Student Tutorials

Additional Information/Instructions

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Aligned Standards

Name	Description
	Examine causes, course, and consequences of United States involvement in World War I. Clarifications: Examples may include, but are not limited to, nationalism, imperialism, militarism, entangling alliances vs. neutrality, Zimmerman Note, the Lusitania, the Selective Service Act, the homefront, the American Expeditionary Force,

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Wilson's Fourteen Points, the Treaty of Versailles (and opposition to it), isolationism.

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