



## **Failed Diplomacy: The Zimmermann Telegram Fourth Grade Worksheet**

- 1) What do the cartoons in slides 1 & 2 indicate about America's attitude about the "war in Europe?"

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- 2) What country did Germany want Mexico to convince to abandon the allies?

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- 3) What was Germany's first intention toward America?

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- 4) What did Germany hope to accomplish by having Mexico attack the United States?

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5) Why was the government reluctant to share its information with the Senate?

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6) What was America's first response to the Zimmermann telegram?

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7) How do you interpret the Dallas Morning News cartoon entitled "The Temptation?"

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8) How long was the Zimmermann Telegram in the hands of U.S. President Woodrow Wilson?

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9) What is the reaction of the British populace in the article entitled, "German Plot Proves Sensation in London?"

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10) Based on the aforementioned article what was the reaction in the U.S.?

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11) Based on your reading of the Dallas Morning News article in slide 12, what was Texas's reaction toward Carranza and the Mexican government?

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12) What does the cartoon "Another Plan Gone Wrong" imply about German foreign policy?

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13) What do the political cartoons on slide 9 state about the U.S. attitude toward WWI?

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14) Had Japan received any "propositions" from Germany or Mexico?

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15) What did Japan think about the idea that she would abandon her allies?

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16) What does the cartoon entitled the “First Casualties” imply about the government’s reaction to the Zimmermann Telegram?

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17) Based on the cartoon “Johnny Yank” what was the Allies’ reaction to America’s entry into the war?

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18) Why did the Allies want/need the United States?

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19) How many loans had Britain received from U.S. bankers since the outbreak of the war?

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20) Where guaranteed the loan to Britain?

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21) Were these loan, important to Britain's war effort? Explain.

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22) Why was food conservation important during the war?

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