After viewing the documents and anwsering the questions, respond to the following prompt: What was the cause of the U.S. entering WWI? (Use evidence from 2 documents to suport your anwser. 6-8 sentences)



DOCUMENT 1

1. Describe the event this newspaper is reporting?

*This newspaper is from May 7th 1915*



DOCUMENT 2

1. Explain why intercepting this message upset the U.S.A (use evidence from the text)
2. How does this “Zimmerman Note” relate to the sinking of the Lusitania?
3. Use context clues and Document 1 to define “Unrestricted Submarine Warfare”

*This note was intercepted in January of 1917*



DOCUMENT 4

1. According to this cartoonist, what is the reason for America joining WWI?

*The U.S. Declares war on Germany April 6, 1917*

DOCUMENT 3

1. What is the inconsistency that the author is pointing out?
2. Who do you believe that the U.S. is selling weapons to? (use your knowledge and other documents to think through this)
3. Before declaring war, was the U.S. completely neural?

*Cartoon from 1917*