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**Special Topics of the First World War: The Sinking of the Lusitania, Execution of Edith Cavell, and the Zimmermann Telegram: I Can Statements**

1. I can list and provide details about key factors that led the United States to enter the First World War.
2. I can describe American President Woodrow Wilson's foreign policy and the difficulties of maintaining American neutrality during the First World War.
3. I can understand the importance of influencing public opinion during the First World War.
4. I can evaluate Germany's motivations/justifications for sinking the Lusitania, executing Edith Cavell, and sending the Zimmermann telegram.
5. I can assess what purpose and effect different forms of propaganda had during the First World War.
6. I can explain the German policy of unrestricted submarine warfare and the effect it had on neutral countries such as the United States.
7. I can describe covert activities a Belgian underground resistance group engaged in following the German occupation of Belgium.