

Constructed Response: Use complete sentences to answer the following question. Remember to include a topic sentence, lead-off sentences, follow-up sentences, and a clincher sentence. (7 points)

15. Explain why the United States entered World War I?

(clueing)

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The United States entered World War I for many reasons. (L) First, German U-boats attacked many unarmed passenger ships with American passengers on them. (F) On the ship Lusitania, 128 Americans were killed when it was torpedoed by a German U-boat. (F) On the Sussex, several Americans were injured. (L) Second, a telegram between Germany and Mexico was intercepted by a British official. (F) It was called the Zimmermann note, and it was sent by the German official, Arthur Zimmermann. (F) It said that if America entered the war, Mexico should join the central powers. In ^(specific) conclusion, the United States entered World War I because of German U-boat attacks and the Zimmermann note.

Excellent!!