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1. Base your answer to question on the passage below and on your knowledge of social studies.

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— Zimmerman telegram, 1917

The disclosure of this document contributed to

- A) a declaration of war against Mexico
- B) the entry of the United States into World War I
- C) the passage of the Treaty of Versailles
- D) a restriction on immigration from Latin America

Base your answers to questions 2 and 3 on the passage below and on your knowledge of social studies.

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— Telegram of January 19, 1917

2. Publication of this telegram in United States newspapers helped to

- A) reelect Woodrow Wilson as president
- B) convince the American public to support entrance into World War I
- C) encourage Congress to pass neutrality legislation
- D) grant statehood to Arizona and New Mexico

3. This telegram was part of an effort to

- A) form an alliance between Germany and the United States
- B) convince several western states to secede from the United States
- C) bring Mexico into World War I on the side of Great Britain and France
- D) enlist Mexican support for Germany if the United States declared war

4. Which action was a result of the other three?

- A) Germany's policy of unrestricted submarine warfare
- B) United States entry into World War I
- C) interception of the Zimmermann Note
- D) United States loans to Allied nations

5. Which event most influenced President Woodrow Wilson's decision to enter World War I

- A) defeat of Russia by Germany
- B) assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
- C) raids by Mexico on the southwestern United States
- D) renewal of unrestricted submarine warfare by Germany