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What Happened to the Lusitania?

Prior Knowledge – What do you already know happened to the Lusitania?

Directions: Now, using the primary sources provided, add details to the story to better understand the events that took place surrounding the sinking of the Lusitania.

Document #1 – *Washington Times*

1. What date is this article published in the paper?
2. What is the purpose of these articles?
3. Is there anything else the Germans could have or should have done to warn people in the U.S.?
4. Do you believe ad was effective? Why or why not.

Document #2 – *Washington Post*

1. What date is this article published?
2. In what position did the boat sink?
3. What is the estimate of those who survived and those who died?
4. What does the paper report caused the boat to sink?
5. Other interesting or significant information