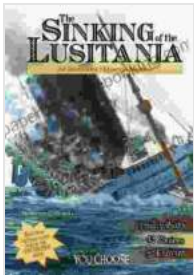


The Sinking of the Lusitania

A Tragedy That Changed the Course of World War I

On May 7, 1915, the RMS Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk by a German U-boat, killing 1,198 people. The sinking of the Lusitania was a major turning point in World War I, and it helped to bring the United States into the war.



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The Lusitania was a British passenger liner that was operated by the Cunard Line. It was one of the largest and most luxurious ships in the world, and it was often used to transport wealthy and influential people. On May 1, 1915, the Lusitania left New York City for Liverpool, England. It was carrying 1,959 passengers and crew.

On May 7, 1915, the Lusitania was torpedoed by a German U-boat about 11 miles off the coast of Ireland. The torpedo struck the ship's starboard

side, and it caused a massive explosion. The Lusitania sank in just 18 minutes.

Of the 1,959 people on board the Lusitania, only 761 survived. The sinking of the Lusitania was a major tragedy, and it caused outrage around the world. The United States was particularly outraged, and the sinking of the Lusitania helped to bring the United States into World War I.

The sinking of the Lusitania is still remembered today as one of the most tragic events of World War I. It was a major turning point in the war, and it helped to bring the United States into the conflict.

The Aftermath of the Sinking of the Lusitania

The sinking of the Lusitania had a profound impact on the course of World War I. It helped to turn public opinion in the United States against Germany, and it contributed to the United States' decision to enter the war.

The sinking of the Lusitania also led to a number of changes in the way that the war was fought. The Germans began to use unrestricted submarine warfare, which meant that they would sink any ship, regardless of its nationality or cargo. This led to a number of other sinkings, including the sinking of the RMS Arabic and the SS California.

The sinking of the Lusitania also led to the development of new technologies to protect ships from submarines. These technologies included depth charges and sonar.

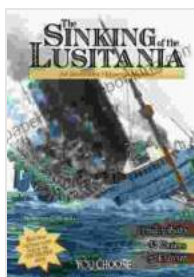
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The Lusitania Today

The wreck of the Lusitania is still located on the seabed, about 11 miles off the coast of Ireland. It is a popular dive site, and it is often visited by tourists and historians.

The Lusitania is a reminder of the tragedy that occurred on May 7, 1915. It is also a reminder of the importance of peace and cooperation.



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