Bell Ringer #7

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*“We intend to begin on the 1st of February unrestricted submarine warfare. We shall endeavor in spite of this to keep the United States of America neutral. In the event of this not succeeding, we make Mexico a proposal of alliance on the following basis: make war together, make peace together, generous financial support and an understanding on our part that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.*

*Signed, Zimmermann.”* - Telegram sent January 16, 1917

1. What is NOT a reason that the telegram gives for Mexico to join the Central Powers?
   1. Germany will not sink Mexican ships.
   2. The Central Powers will help Mexico regain territory in the southern United States.
   3. Germany will help Mexico pay for the costs of war.
   4. Germany and Mexico will work to end the War and make peace.
2. What military policy dies Germany plan to resume following their deal with Mexico?
   1. Trench Warfare
   2. Unrestricted submarine warfare
   3. Blitzkrieg
3. Describe Trench warfare? Was it effective? Why or why not?