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# Video Discussion Questions

## "Behind the Scenes: Attack at Sea"

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1. Kristin Lewis says that her story about the *Lusitania* "was going to take a lot of research." (1:04-1:07). What research did Lewis do to prepare for writing "Attack at Sea"? Why might a story like this have to be researched so thoroughly?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Lewis describes early 20th-century America as "a time of transition" (2:02-2:45). Give two pieces of evidence from the video that support this statement.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Lewis refers to ocean liners like the *Lusitania* as "the jewels of the sea" (3:04-3:08). What does she mean by this?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What does the fact that Lewis wrote 12 drafts of her article tell you about the importance of the revision process?