

The MAIN Causes of WWI (717-720)

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M Militarism
A Alliances
I Imperialism
N Nationalism

Directions: Using pages, read and answer the following questions.

1. What is **nationalism**? How could nationalism have led to the “Great War”?
2. An **alliance** system is another way of saying, “My friends and I are stronger than you and your friends”. Who was allied before WWI? How might these alliance systems have caused a problem?
3. Thinking ahead, predict what might have happened if alliances had not been formed at all?
4. Ethnic minorities in Europe wanted to create their own states (governments). This is an example of _____.
5. The book mentions that the threat of socialist revolutions might have lead to WWI. Why might conservative capitalistic leaders have been afraid of this possibility?
6. What do we call the process of conscription in the US? How can this be controversial?
7. What is **militarism**? How did it affect Europe during this time period?
8. What was the issue with Serbia before the outbreak of war? Who supported Serbia at this time?
9. How did Austria-Hungary respond to the assassination of **Archduke Francis Ferdinand**? Whose help did they seek? Why?

10. Read all of page 720. Explain the order of countries entering the war and why each decided to go.

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Austria-Hungary

Reason for Entry

Assassination of FF

Russia

Germany

11. What was the Schlieffen Plan? What did the Schlieffen Plan depend upon? Do you think this part of it will succeed?

12. Why would **imperialism** be a potential cause for war?

13. Map Directions:

Label each country

Shade in the alliances (and the key!)

14. What geographic factor made it unlikely that WWI battles would be fought in Great Britain?

