

Causes of World War I

Nationalism

- I-
- II-

Militarism

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Imperialism

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Alliances

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Arms Race

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Assassination

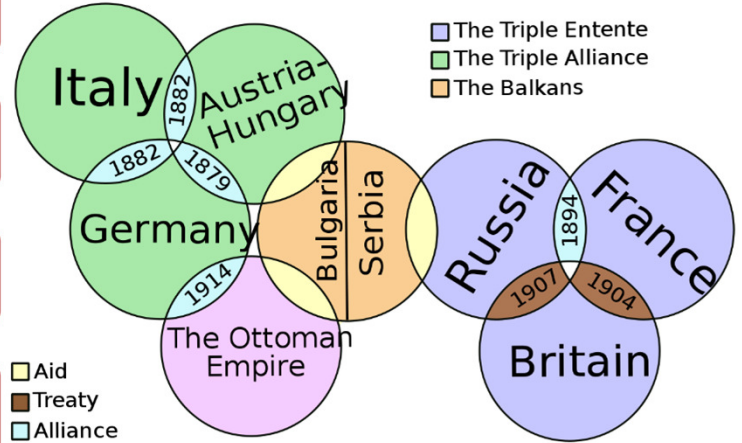
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The Schlieffen Plan



World War I A Name _____ 1



War Begins

- 1-Who was the Black Hand and what did they want?
- 2-Who was assassinated?
- 3-What nations made up the Triple Entente?
- 4-Who were the Central Powers?

Neutrality

- 5-What did many Americans believe in at the beginning of the War and describe it?
- 6-What was the policy of 'Preparedness'?
- 7-What was President Wilson's feelings towards the war?

WW1 A—Causes

Long Range

- Nationalism
 - I-State Nationalism-Pride in one's country
 - II-Ethnic Nationalism-Pride in one's cultural or ethnic background
- Militarism
 - Building up military might to intimidate and deter other nations
 - Leads to arms races of more advanced weapons
- Imperialism
 - Colonization of Africa and Asia by European powers
 - Many of these colonies led to conflict between the 'mother' nations

WW1 A—Causes

- Alliances
 - Agreements between nations to help if there is war
 - An attack on one nation means other nations are dragged into the war
- Arms Races
 - Great Britain and Germany were industrial powerhouses in the early 1900s
 - Larger and faster guns (machine guns/Bertha) and battleships (Dreadnaught)

Short Range

- Assassination
 - Serbian nationalist group led by Gavrilo Princip assassinates Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary
 - Serbia is allied with Russia; Germany allied with Austria-Hungary
- The madness begins