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Causes of World War I

1. What does MANIA stand for?

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2. List the great European powers at the start of World War I.

3. What is **nationalism**? How does this affect the countries in Europe leading up to WWI?

4. What were the European powers competing for in the years leading up to WWI?

5. What is **militarism**? How does this affect the countries in Europe leading up to WWI?

6. Which countries start off in the Triple Alliance against France?

7. Why is it a problem when Russia allies itself with the Triple Alliance?

8. What are the effects of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany forcing Otto von Bismark to resign?

9. How does the naval arms race between Germany and Great Britain begin?

10. How does Great Britain react to the naval arms race?

11. Which countries are in the Triple Entente?

12. Why is the area called the Balkans considered a “powder keg”?

13. What is the spark that started World War I?

14. What was World War I called originally?