





History — Causes of World War One

Section 1: Key Vocabulary	
Tier 3 vocabulary	Definition
Kaiser Wilhelm II (n)	The ruler of Germany during World War One.
Triple Entente (n)	An alliance formed in 1907 between Britain, France and Russia.
Triple Alliance (n)	An alliance formed in 1894 between Germany, Italy and Austria Hungary.
Dreadnought (n)	A new design of boat created in 1906, as part of the Naval Race.
Two Power Standard (n)	The idea that Britain's navy would be bigger than the 2nd and 3rd biggest navies combined.
Naval Race (n)	The building up of navies by Germany and Britain.
Schlieffen Plan (n)	The plan created in 1905 by Von Schlieffen to invade France then Russia to avoid a war on two fronts .
Serbia (n)	A country in the Balkans with lots of Slavic people living there.
Bosnia (n)	A country in the Balkans with lots of Slavic people living there. Annexed in 1908 by Austria Hungary.
Morocco (n)	Often called the 'gate way' to Africa from Europe, located in Northern Africa.
Balkans (n)	An area of Islands with many Slavic people living there. Wars in 1912-1913 and was once part of the Ottoman Empire.
Blank Cheque (n)	The agreement between Germany and Austria-Hungary that Germany would fully support Austria Hungary in a war.
Black Hand Gang (n)	A Serbian national group that organised the assassination of Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand.
Slav Nationalism (n)	The 'Slavs' were spread across Europe, this was the idea that all Slavs should be united as one.
The July Crisis (n)	The final steps that led to the outbreak of World War One.
Tier 2 vocabulary	Definition
Militarism (n)	The building up of armies and navy.
Alliance (n)	The building of friendship between countries.
Imperialism (n)	The building of Empire.
Nationalism (n)	The love of your country.
Assassination (n)	Deliberately killing someone secretly or suddenly.
Annex (v)	To add territory (land) to your own country, without permission.

Section 2: Key Ideas/People
<p>What were the MAIN long term causes of World War One?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>◆ Militarism- the building up of armies. From 1906 Germany and Britain were in direct competition to build up their navy the fastest. By 1914 Britain had built 29 'dreadnoughts' were as Germany had built 17. By 1914 both the Triple Entente and the Triple Alliance had 2.2 million soldiers. Germany's army alone totalled 1.5 million.</p>  <p>◆ Alliance System- the building of friendships between countries. There were two alliances in Europe; the Triple Entente with Britain, France and Russia which were formed in 1907 and Triple Alliance with Germany, Austria- Hungary and Italy formed in 1882.</p>  <p>◆ Imperialism- the building up of empire/taking over countries. This caused war through event such as the 1st (1905) and Second Moroccan crisis (1911) and the Bosnian/Balkan crisis (1908).</p>  <p>◆ Nationalism - the love of your own country. This especially caused a problem with Slavism in the Balkans area. Arguably nationalism led to the assassination of Arch Duke Franz</p> 

Section 3: Facts/Context/Historical relevance/dates	
1894	Franco Russian Alliance- Dual alliance
January 1897	Britain has the largest navy
1900	The Scramble for Africa (colonisation)
1904	Entente Cordiale- An agreement between France and Britain
1905	Admiral Von Schlieffen created the Schlieffen plan
1905	First Moroccan Crisis
1906	British Navy launches first Dreadnought
1907	Anglo Russian Agreement- Triple Entente is formed
1908	Germany launches the first dreadnought.
1908	Bosnian/Balkans Crisis
1911	Second Moroccan Crisis (Agadir crisis)
1912-1913	Balkan wars.
June 1914	Assassination of Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand.

Words and themes you've seen before

Alliances, imperialism, empires, colonies, assassination, military, long-term causes, short-term causes