

## MAIN Causes of WWI

Answer the following questions about the causes of World War I from the textbook. (Chapter 29, Section 1)

### Militarism

1. What is militarism? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is the competition to have the most powerful military called? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Military experts stressed the importance of being able to quickly \_\_\_\_\_
4. Generals developed \_\_\_\_\_ for such a mobilization
5. In the quote from Passy, what does he say the “entire able-bodied population” is preparing to do?  
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6. Again from the same quote, what will be caused by “some unforeseen incident, some unpreventable accident”?  
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### Alliances

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
had led to the creation of several military alliances.
2. What were the three countries in the Triple Alliance? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What was another country with which Bismark made an alliance? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What were the three countries in the Triple Entente? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Now two major rival camps existed. What could a dispute do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Imperialism

1. What is imperialism? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What three things specifically were countries competing for? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. As European countries continued to compete for overseas empires, their sense of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ of one another deepened.

## Nationalism

1. What is nationalism? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What were the six “Great Powers of Europe”? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What were the two main sources of “increasing rivalry” among European nations? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What area had a history of nationalist uprising? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which two of the “Great Powers” had tensions from this area? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Who was shot in the event known as “a shot rings throughout Europe”? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Who was the assassin? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What country made an ultimatum to what country? \_\_\_\_\_  
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