World History (Unit 11, #1) Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Causes of World War I**

I. From 1914 to 1919, World War I erupted in Europe

A. Overview

1. This “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, most destructive war the world had yet seen

2. WWI was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that altered the course of the 20th century

3. From 1870 to 1914, a number of developments gradually increased \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among the European powers that led to the outbreak of World War I

B. The M.A.I.N. Causes of World War I

1. M \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led to large, advanced militaries in Europe

b. Europeans believed that to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, nations had to have strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. As a result, an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began among European nations, especially between Britain & Germany

d. Nations \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ military power & kept an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prepared for war (called militarism)

e. Having a strong army increased \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among citizens

2. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. Growing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among nations led to the formation of two military \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that threatened to draw European nations into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. Germany, Italy, & Austria-Hungary made up the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. England, France, & Russia formed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. European nations competed fiercely for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Africa & Asia

b. Competition for colonies often pushed Europeans to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. This competition increased European rivalry & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. N \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. Rivalries due to militarism & imperialism increased \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among European powers

b. European rivals tried to maintain a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while also trying to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other

c. While nationalism unified people in the powerful nations, it was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people in weakening empires

d. No region was more tense in the years before World War I than the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

i. Serbia, Greece, Albania, Bulgaria, & Romania broke from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire to create new nations

ii. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wanted to unify all Slavs but Austria-Hungary opposed giving up the largely Slavic territories Bosnia & Herzegovina

iii. The Balkans became a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” waiting for a spark to blow up

II. The Outbreak of World War I

A. Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

1. Serbians vowed to take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Austria-Hungary

2. On June 28, 1914, the Austro-Hungarian Archduke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & his wife were assassinated by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ terrorist

B. On July 23, Austria-Hungary issued an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Serbia: turn over conspirators & allow an investigation…*OR…*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. When Serbia balked at some of the terms, Austria-Hungary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on June 28, 1914

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had a large population of Slavs & was an ally of Serbia; Russia moved troops to the Austrian border

C. These events set off a chain reaction that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ World War I

D. Allies vs. Central Powers

1. During the war \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became the Central Powers; They were joined by Bulgaria & the Ottoman Empire

2. The members of the Triple Entente became known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and eventually were joined by…many nations \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What were the **M.A.I.N**. Causes of World War I?

What was the spark that lit the dynamite?



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Specific Examples:

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Specific Examples:

N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

Specific Examples:

A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

Specific Examples:



Color code the members of the Triple Alliance

Color code the members of the Triple Entente

Draw a star in the area where the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand took place that began WWI