

# CAUSES of World War I:

## Militarism, Alliances, Imperialism, & Nationalism (M.A.I.N.)

### Fill-in-the-blank

#### 4 Causes for World War I:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Nations glorified military power and kept an army prepared for war)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Competition for colonies)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Triple Alliance, Triple Entente)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (balance of power vs overpowering the other)

### Multiple Choice

1. World War I was a \_\_\_\_\_ war that altered the course of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
2. What was World War I also called?
  - a. The Great Depression
  - b. The Great War
  - c. The Cold War
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ led to large, advanced militaries in Europe.
4. Europeans believed that to be great, nations had to have strong \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Having a strong army increased \_\_\_\_\_ among citizens.
6. Germany and France almost went to war three times over \_\_\_\_\_.
7. England and France argued over rights to the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. What did Germany, England & Russia argue over?
  - a. Building a strong economy
  - b. Creating alliances
  - c. Building a railroad in India
9. What did European nations compete for?
  - a. Colonies in Africa and Asia
  - b. Alliances in Germany and France
  - c. Gold found in Russia
10. Germany, Italy, and Austria-Hungary made up the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. England, France, and Russia formed the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ became a "powder keg", waiting for a spark to blow up.
13. On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Austria-Hungary issued an ultimatum to Serbia: turn over conspirators and allow an investigation.... OR....  
\_\_\_\_\_.
14. During World War I, Germany and Austria-Hungary became the \_\_\_\_\_ Powers; they were joined by Bulgaria and The  
\_\_\_\_\_.
15. Members of the Triple Alliance became known as the \_\_\_\_\_ and later joined by many nations throughout the world.
16. Weltpolitik was Germany's "\_\_\_\_\_".
17. What was the name of the punch cartoon drawn by Leonard Raven-Hill which appeared in 1912?
  - a. The Boiling Pot
  - b. The Boiling Point
  - c. The Pressure Point