**What are the MAIN causes of World War I?**

* Militarism
* Alliances
* Imperialism
* Nationalism

**Nationalism:**

* An extreme pride or devotion felt by people about their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or culture
* Leads to new Nations in 1870’s: Germany and Italy
* Leads to competition for power
* Tension builds between nations

**Imperialism:**

* Competition for overseas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Colonies provide markets and resources
* Germany wants colonies!
* Competition builds tension

**Militarism:**

* Military preparedness and building up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Germany builds up navy and army
* In response GB and France build up theirs
* Military tension builds

**Alliances:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ formed for protection
* Triple Alliance: Germany, Austria Hungary, Italy
* Triple Entente: GB, France, Russia

**What is the immediate cause that sparked the beginning of the war?**

* Immediate Cause
* Assassination of the Archduke Franz \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Heir to the Austria Hungarian throne

**Timeline to War:**

* June 28 Assassination
* July 28 Austria Hungary declares war on Serbia
* July 30 Russia begins mobilization of troops
* August 1 Germany declares war on Russia
* August 3 Germany declares war on France and begins invasion of Belgium
* August 4 Britain declares war on Germany
* August 6 Austria Hungary declares war on Russia
* August 12 France and Britain declare war on Austria Hungary

**WWI: 1914-1918**

* **Central Powers**
	+ Germany-Kaiser Wilhelm II
	+ Austria Hungary- Emperor Franz Joseph
	+ Ottoman Empire- Enver Pasha
* **Allied Powers**
	+ Great Britain- David Lloyd George
	+ France- Georges Clemenceau
	+ Russia- Czar Nicholas II

**What was the US policy at the beginning of the war?**

* **Isolationism:**
* A policy of not being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the affairs of other nations
* Woodrow Wilson declare the US neutral
* Actually US sides with Allies and even supplies them

**Why did the United States become involved in the war?**

* **#1 Unrestricted Submarine Warfare**
	+ German Policy of submarines attacking all ships
	+ Germany declares water around Great Britain a war zone
	+ Neutral ships were targeted too
		- Lusitania 1915
			* Sinks in 18 minutes
			* 1200 of 1900 passengers die
			* 128 Americans
* **#2 Zimmerman Note**
	+ Germany proposes an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Mexico
	+ If Central Powers win Mexico gets lost territory
	+ Americans want war!

**US Enters the War**

* Czar Nicholas II of Russia replaced by Republican govt.
* 3 more US ships attacked
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1917 US declares War

**What major event took place in Russia during WWI, and how did it impact the war?**

* Bolshevik Revolution
	+ Nov 1917 (communist) Revolution
	+ Russia Leaves War
	+ Now Germany can focus on a 1 front war
	+ Allies need the United States!