

Causes of World War I - Guided Notes

I. Europe: Pre-WWI

- a. In Western Europe:
 - i. Nations achieved greater _____ than most other countries as a result of _____.
 - ii. Governments and businesses wanted more _____ and _____.
 - iii. _____ had a big lead over other countries when it came to _____.
- b. Late 1800's saw great _____ and _____ in many parts of the world.
- c. These disaster caused economic, social, and political _____ in African and Asian societies just when European power was the _____.
- d. Europe's _____ competed with each other to _____ the modern world.
- e. Their competition helped cause _____.

II. Europe was not the only power

- a. _____ expanded their opportunities at home and _____.
- b. The _____ seized an empire in _____.

III. Causes of WWI

- a. M - _____
- b. A - _____
- c. I - _____
- d. N - _____

IV. Militarism

- a. Many of Europe's countries _____ to have the _____.
- b. Having a large military made each country believe they would never _____.

V. Alliances

- a. The most powerful countries in Europe formed alliances to _____ each other and their _____.
- b. They believed alliances would _____.
- c. Examples of Alliances
 - i. Triple Alliance (_____ Powers)
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - ii. Triple Entente (_____)
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

VI. Imperialism

- a. European countries competed to control world _____.

b. This threatened other countries who continued to increase _____ to defend their interests.

VII. Nationalism

- a. Minority _____ wanted to break away from old European empires.
 - i. Examples: _____ Region
 - ii. Slavic Nations: _____ and _____.

VIII. Outbreak of WWI

- a. Occurred in _____, Bosnia (Part of the _____ - _____ Empire
- b. Archduke _____ visited the region where _____ was very unpopular
- c. _____ (a Serbian _____) Killed the archduke and his wife.
- d. This event _____ World War I.

IX. Events Leading Toward War

- a. Austria-Hungary sent an _____ to Serbia.
- b. _____ defended Serbia to protect Russia's _____ in the Balkan region.
- c. Austria-Hungary declared War on _____.
- d. Russia declared war on _____ - _____.
- e. German, allied with Austria-Hungary, declared war on _____.
- f. _____, allied with Russia, declared war on _____.
- g. WWI Begins

X. Russian Nationalism

- a. Developed as a result of Russia's _____ in WWI.
- b. The war severely strained Russian _____, causing _____ among the people.
- c. Nicholas II was unable to help his people and _____ as _____.
 - i. The led other groups to attempt to _____.

XI. The First World War: WHO?

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| <p>a. Central Power:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i.ii.iii. | <p>b. Allies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i.ii.iii.iv.v.vi. |
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XII. New War Technology & Tactics

- a. Technology dramatically _____.
- b. Improvements included:
 - i.
 - ii.
 - iii.
 - iv.
 - v.
 - vi.
 - vii.
 - viii.