

# MAIN Causes of World War I

Fill in the following charts as we discuss the information during class:

MAIN Causes of the War:	What does this mean? How did it lead to war?
<b>M</b> ilitarism	glorification of the military. military leader had a lot of influence in gov'ts, self-protection & national glory
<b>A</b> lliance System	Countries pledged to aid one another. any conflict between two powers quickly involved others
<b>I</b> mperialism	expanding a country's power & influence. Fed militarism, with influence in other countries it was easy to be the "spark" to provoke major war.
<b>N</b> ationalism	Pride in ones nation or ethnic group. boosted tensions, any "spark" could easily provoke a major war.

What was the SPARK that started the Great War?

The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

## Alliances

Alliances in Europe Before the War	
<b>Triple Alliance</b> Austria-Hungary Germany Italy	<b>Triple Entente</b> Russia France Great Britain
The Sides During the War	
<b>Central Powers</b> Austria-Hungary Germany Ottoman Empire (Turkey) Bulgaria	<b>Allied Powers</b> Serbia Russia France Great Britain Italy Belgium Portugal Romania Greece Montenegro U.S. (1917)