

M A. I. N. Causes of WWI

* These causes were for Europe!

→ America Enters WWI for other reasons

WWI Begins 1914
US Enters 1917

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M.

Militarism: Countries Building large military (Army/NAVY) to protect/defend Home.

→ CREATES Arms Race

• Ger/G.B. → NAVY

• Fr./Ger → LAND ARMY

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A.

Alliances: Countries are BOUND by TREATY to mutually defend each other against common enemy.

→ Triple Alliance

→ Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary

— Triple Entente

* France, Russia, G.B.

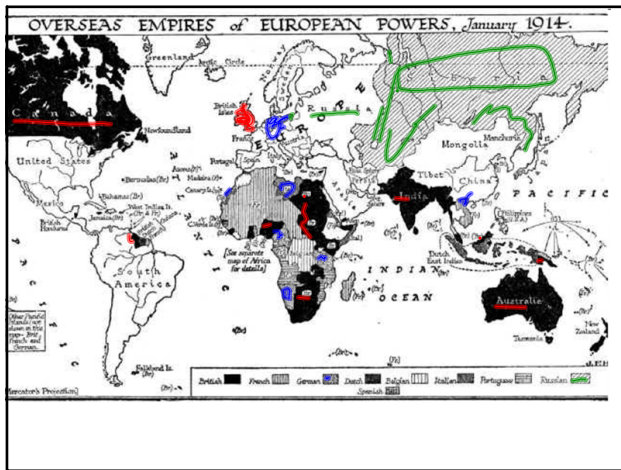
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I.

Imperialism: Economic and Political
domination of stronger nations
over weaker ones.

* SAME REASONS for imperialism
as in Ch. 7.

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N.

NATIONALISM: Intense feeling of
pride in one's homeland AND
a willingness to fight to defend it.

→ BALKANS - SERBS - independence
from Austria-Hungary
- BLACK HAND - Assassinate I

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