

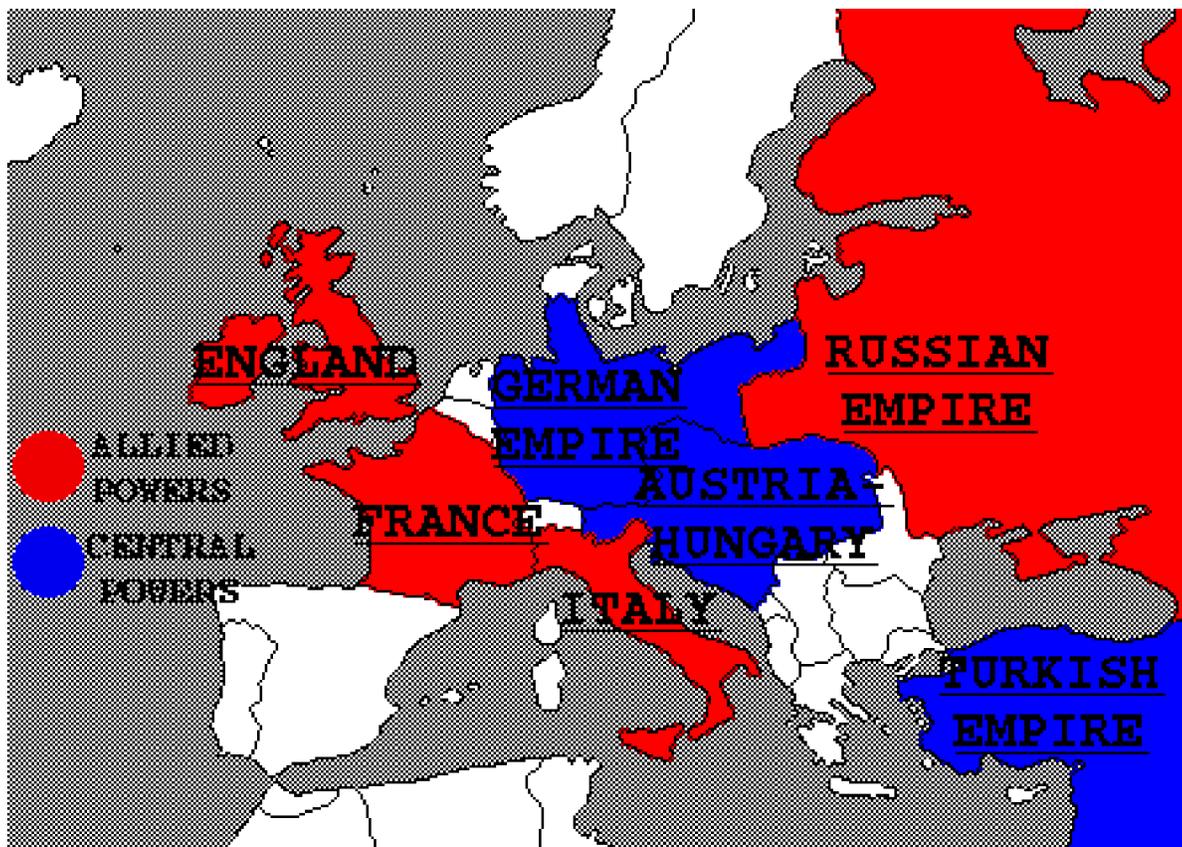
Document based project. What were the causes of World War 1?

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Most responses can be found in the your textbook. You must answer questions 1 – 12 on a separate page.

1. Explain the difference between nationalism, imperialism and militarism.
2. Listed below are some of the events that occurred between the mid to late 19th century and the summer of 1914 that contributed to the Great War. Select and explain five of the underlying causes.

1839 Britain, along with the other major European powers, signs a pact that guarantees the sovereignty of Belgium.
1848 Austria-Hungary, under Franz Josef, loses war with France.
1866 Austria-Hungary, under Franz Josef, loses war with Prussia.
1870 Franco-Prussian War.
1871 Wilhelm I crowned Emperor of Germany at the Hall of Mirrors in Versailles
1879 The Dual Alliance is struck between Germany and Austria-Hungary.
1882 Italy joins Germany and Austria-Hungary to form the Triple Alliance.
1888 Wilhelm II becomes Emperor (Kaiser) of Germany.
1893 Russia and France agree to mobilize together if threatened by any member of the Triple Alliance.
1904 Britain becomes allied with France and Russia.
1904-5 Russo-Japanese War. The Russians lose badly in Manchuria and Korea.
1905 Revolution in Russia is put down.
1908 Austria-Hungary annexes the Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.



3. What countries made up the Triple Alliance?
4. What countries made up the Triple Entente?
5. Who were the Central Powers?
6. Who were the Allies?

7. Who was Kaiser Wilhelm and how did he contribute to the outbreak of war?

8. How did propaganda lead to war?

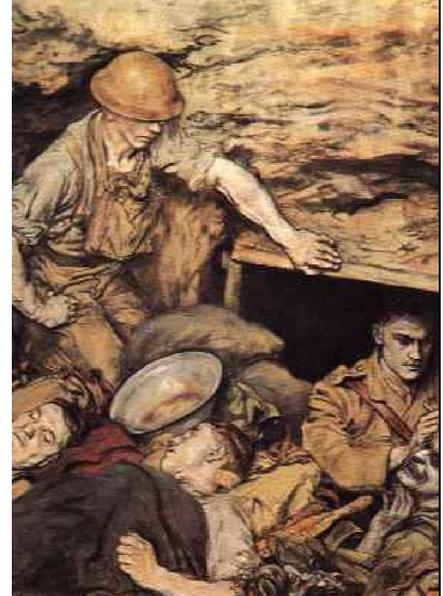


9. What happened on June 28, 1914 in Sarajevo, Bosnia?



June 28, 1914 - Assassination in Sarajevo

10. What was trench warfare?



11. Describe some of the new technologies and weapons that were used in this war.

12. Based on your answers to these questions, write a 500 word essay: What were the causes of World War 1