Objective: To analyze the causes of World War I.

Do Now: What are some holidays where people celebrate pride in their national heritage?

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CAUSES OF WORLD WAR I - MANIA

**Militarism** – policy of building up strong military forces to prepare for war

**Alliances** - agreements between nations to aid and protect one another

**Nationalism** – pride in or devotion to one’s country

**Imperialism** – when one country takes over another country economically and politically

**Assassination** – murder of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand

Causes of World War I - Militarism

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Causes of World War I - **Alliances**

**Triple Entente:**
- Great Britain
- France
- Russia

**Triple Alliance:**
- Germany
- Austria-Hungary
- Italy

Tension

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Causes of World War I - **Nationalism**

**Pan-Germanism** - movement to unify the people of all German speaking countries
Pan-Slavism - movement to unify all of the Slavic people

Slavic Regions

Causes of World War I – Imperialism

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Causes of World War I - Assassination

The Point of No Return: The Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand was killed in Bosnia by a Serbian nationalist who believed that Bosnia should belong to Serbia.

Austria blamed Serbia for Ferdinand’s death and declared war on Serbia.

Germany pledged their support for Austria-Hungary.
  · example of Pan-German nationalism

Russia pledged their support for Serbia.
  · example of Pan-Slavic nationalism

Germany declares war on Russia.

France pledges their support for Russia.

Germany declares war on France.

Germany invades Belgium on the way to France.

Great Britain supports Belgium and declares war on Germany.