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**The War to End All Wars**

**The Four Causes of WWI**

* While peace and harmony characterized much of Europe at the beginning of the 20th century, there were less visible forces at work.
* Europe had gradual developments that would push the continent into war.
* **Four Causes of WWI:**
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
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**#1 Nationalism**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an extreme feeling of devotion to your country.
  + Led to intense competition among nations, each seeking to overpower the other.
    - Competition for materials and markets
    - Territorial disputes
* Increasing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began between the European nations.

**#2 Imperialism**

* Another force that helped set the stage for war was Imperialism.
  + Imperialism – the policy in which a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_nation tries to control \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nations.
  + European nations competed fiercely for colonies in Africa and Asia.
* As Europeans competed for overseas empires, their sense of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for one another deepened.

**#3 Militarism**

* Another troubling development was the rise of a dangerous European arms (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) race.
  + Europeans believed that to be truly great you needed a powerful military.
  + In addition, it was important to be able to quickly mobilize or prepare for war.

**#4 Alliance System**

* Growing rivalries and mutual mistrust led to the creation of military alliances among the Great Powers of Europe.
  + Otto von Bismarck formed a dual alliance between Germany and Austria-Hungary. Later Italy joined forming the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
  + Meanwhile, Russia had formed an alliance with France. Great Britain joined their alliance forming the **Triple Entente**.
* The problem was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were formed between countries.
  + I smell trouble!

**European Alliances**

**Triple Entente/Allied Powers**

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**Triple Alliance/Central Powers**

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Alliances were a ticking time bomb…

**Crisis in the Balkans**

* By the early 1900s, the Balkans were known as the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” of Europe.
  + Many different ethnic groups who were incredibly Nationalistic.
* In 1908, Austria made a big mistake by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (taking over) Bosnia and Herzegovina.
  + Serbians were outraged!
  + Tensions between Serbia and Austria steadily increased.

**Boom!**

* Into this poisoned atmosphere of mutual dislike and mistrust walks Archduke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* On June 28, 1914, Archduke Franz Ferdinand paid a visit to the capital of Bosnia.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at point-blank range as they rode in the streets.
  + SPARK that ignites the “powder keg”!
* Austria decided to punish Serbia and send an ultimatum.
  + Serbia agreed to most of the demands, but…
  + Austria was in no mood to negotiate.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declared war on July 28th
* Set off a chain reaction

**Everyone starts to declares war!**

* After Austria declared war, leaders all over Europe suddenly took notice. Leaders tried to negotiate, but it was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* They thought it would be a small conflict, but because of the alliance system it spread quickly.
  + Germany declare war against Russia
  + France declared war on Germany
  + Germany declared war on Belgium
  + Great Britain declared war on Germany
* In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Central Powers were at war with the Allied Powers.