

Causes of World War One

The main causes of World War One. The acronym M.A.I.N stand for Militarism, Alliances, Imperialism and Nationalism which are the four main causes of World War One. There are lots more minor issues which also helped start World War One.

Militarism made an impact to starting The Great War. Countries were constantly upgrading their weapons and increase their army size. Countries with bigger armies and better weapons are more tempted to start a war so they could prove their military might. Back then militarism made war the best way to solve conflicts between countries over negotiation and diplomacy. Which is why militarism was one of the reasons that World War One started.

Alliances had a very significant impact in starting World War One as the assassination of the heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne which cause conflict between Serbia and Austro-Hungary. Austro-Hungary had an alliance with Germany and Serbia had an alliance with Russia. France was allied with Russia. Britain came when Germany invaded Belgium. America came when Germany sunk their ship. The Ottoman Empire was allied with Germany.

Imperialism and Nationalism helped start The Great War. Imperialism was increasing land size by conquering other countries or land. Before the war started. Britain controlled a approximately 1/4 quarter of the globe and Germany controlled

most of Europe. Nationalism is that our nation is better than others. Nationalism was fueled by imperialism and politics. Serbia wanted independence from Austria which may have led to the assassination. Most Europeans believe that they have cultural, economic and military supremacy over other countries.

The causes of World War One were the assassination of the Austro-Hungarian throne, a nation wanting to prove their military might, countries wanting to conquer more land and proving their country is better than others.