

Themes from last unit

- Progress- Industrialization
- Nationalism- pride in one's country
- Liberalism- changing society requires political change
- Money, greed, power- Imperialism

- Age of Imperialism (1875-1914)

Formation of Rivalries

Nationalism

Imperialism

Militarism & arms race

Industrialization races

Balance of Power

Old, bitter disputes



Key Players

Germany

Italy

Russia

Austria-Hungary

Ottoman Empire

Britain

France



What were they nations doing before WWI?

GB and France- Industrial Revolution.. Colonizing Africa and the Carribean.

Germany- Recently unified and overtook GB in terms of technology and industrialization- on the rise!

Ottoman Empire- very old empire, was slowly crumbling and dying

Austria-Hungary- Dealing with issues: territories wanting independence due to introduction of nationalism


- (Specifically Serbia)
- Emperor = Franz Joeseph
- Heir to the throne = Archduke Franz Ferdinand



MANIA

After the Industrial Revolution, what led to Europe exploding in an all-out world war??

MANIA Cartoon GAME

- For each of the MANIA letters, your group will need to draw a symbolic cartoon on the paper provided.
- You can only start drawing when the red star appears 
- You will have three minutes as a group to create some type of cartoon
- The most creative cartoons will win at the end!

Militarism (Arms Race)



Definition: the belief or desire of a government or people that a country should maintain a strong military capability and be prepared to use it aggressively to defend or promote national interests.

- Otto von Bismarck made it his goal to keep the unified German State
- Germany wants to be strongest- begins stockpiling weapons starting in 1911
- All other nations, fearing German power, begin stockpiling weapons as well.

Alliances



Treaties existed before WWI- These treaties meant that if one country was attacked, allied countries were bound to defend them. Before World War 1, the following alliances existed:

- **Russia and Serbia**
- **Germany and Austria-Hungary**
- **France and Russia**
- **Britain and France and Belgium**
- **Japan and Britain**



Nationalism



- Sparked by the Industrial Revolution and the unification of various European countries
- Much of the origin of the war was based on the desire of the **Slavic peoples** longer be part of Austria Hungary but instead be part of an independent **Serbia**. In this way, nationalism led directly to the War.
- Ultimately, Each country tried to prove their dominance and power

Imperialism



- Imperialism from all of Europe in Africa and Asia
 - Specifically, Germany was attempting to control lands in Africa, a place that Britain and France were already established.
- In 1905 and 1911 Germany was attempting to keep France from imposing a protectorate on Morocco. (First Moroccan Crisis)
 - As a result, Britain and France became closer allies in the conflict against Germany.

Assassination



- In June 1914, a Serbian-nationalist terrorist group called the Black Hand sent groups to assassinate the Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria.
- Serbian nationalist named Gavrilo Princip assassinated him and his wife while they were in Sarajevo, Bosnia which was part of Austria-Hungary.
- This was in protest to Austria-Hungary having control of this region.

