

World War I

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Unit 4

Warm Up

TURN IN HOMEWORK!

Read *Theatres of War*. Annotate the text! I am going to take a grade on the annotations! You do not have to do the “card sort” on the baSince I am taking a grade on this, you will have 20 minutes to complete. Use your time wisely. Turn in when complete! If you finish before others, read a book so they can work in peace!

Standard

7.E.1.1

Explain how competition for resources affects the economic relationship among nations.

Essential Question

How did competition for resources and markets contribute to the creation of an alliance system in Europe?

Continental System

After being unsuccessful at conquering Great Britain, Napoleon cut off trade to them. No French controlled land could trade with Great Britain. This ended up being more harmful than beneficial for his lands.

Congress of Vienna

The main goals of the Congress of Vienna were to establish the terms of long-lasting peace between European powers after the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars and to finalize European boundaries in order to create a *balance* between each of the major countries of Europe.

Napoleon and the Congress of Vienna

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hrR8H8roNI8>

Alliances

An alliance is an agreement made between two or more countries to give each other help if it is needed. When an alliance is signed, those countries become known as Allies.

A number of alliances had been signed by countries between the years 1879 and 1914. These were important because they meant that some countries had no option but to declare war if one of their allies declared war first.

Standard

7.C&G.1.4

Compare the sources of power and governmental authority in various societies.

Essential Question

What impact did the unification of Italy and Germany have on the balance of power in Europe?

Unification of Italy and Germany

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1WLn1BulfeQ>

Timelapse map

Unification of Italy and Germany

The unification of these two countries led to an unbalanced European power. The two nations formed a Triple Alliance with Austria-Hungary on May 20, 1882 and they renewed it at different points until it expired in 1915 during World War I.

Triple Entente (Triple Agreement)

Triple Entente was an alliance association between Great Britain, France, and Russia, the nucleus of the Allied Powers in World War I.

Standard

7.H.2.1

Analyze the effects of social, economic, military and political conflict among nations, regions and groups

Essential Question

How were the effects of imperialism an underlying causes of World War I?

Imperialism as a Cause of War...

The war started mainly because of four aspects: Militarism, Alliances, Imperialism and Nationalism. All of these intertwine and link back to imperialism.

This is because big armies become potential threats to other countries, other countries started forcing alliances in order to secure land. Imperialism was a cause because building an empire needs manpower such as an army and a navy to conquer and keep the land that they colonised. The alliances system meant that a local conflict could easily result into an intimidating global one.

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Essential Question

Why did the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand spark the beginning of World War I?

Ferdinand's assassination

Bosnian Serb attacked heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary

Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia

Serbia in alliance with Russia

Austria-Hungary in alliance with Germany

Russia & Germany came to aid of their allies

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEGVcSpfM9k>

Graded Assignment

THIS IS NOT AN “*IN THE TEXT*” QUESTION. YOU HAVE TO USE WHAT YOU LEARNED AND WHAT YOU ALREADY KNEW TO **INFER**.

On a piece of notebook paper, write a response answer this question:

How can you connect Napoleon to imperialism, militarism, alliances, and nationalism therefore connecting him to the start of World War I?

YOUR RESPONSE SHOULD END UP BEING AT LEAST HALF A PAGE IF YOU ANSWER IN FULL.