

First World War Causes

Worksheet (Grade Level)

Name _____

Question 1

What were the four main long-term causes of World War I?

Question 2

How did the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand help start the war?

Question 3

What was the alliance system, and how did it make the war bigger?

Question 4

How did nationalism cause tension between countries before the war?

Question 5

Why did many Australians feel they should support Britain in the war?

Question 6

What were two reasons why Australians choose to enlist in World War I?

Question 7

How did people view war at the start of the 20th century?

Question 8

Why is it important to understand different points of view about the war?

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Worksheet (Higher Level)

Name _____

Question 1

What were the four main long-term causes of World War I?

Question 2

How did the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand lead to the outbreak of war?

Question 3

What was the alliance system, and how did it cause more countries to become involved in the conflict?

Question 4

In what ways did nationalism create tension between European nations before 1914?

Question 5

Why did many Australians believe they should support Britain during World War I?

Question 6

What were two main reasons Australians choose to enlist in the war?

Question 7

What were common beliefs about war at the beginning of the 20th century?

Question 8

Why is it important to learn about different views people had about the war?

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Worksheet (Lower Level)

Name _____

Question 1

What were some of the main reasons that World War I started?

Question 2

What happened to Archduke Franz Ferdinand, and why was it important?

Question 3

What is an alliance, and how did it help cause a bigger war?

Question 4

What does nationalism mean, and how did it cause problems?

Question 5

Why did Australians want to help Britain in the war?

Question 6

Can you name two reasons why Australians joined the war?

Question 7

How did people feel about war before it started?

Question 8

Why is it good to learn about what different people thought about the war?