

# WORLD WAR I

A historical photograph of three World War I soldiers in khaki uniforms and Brodie helmets. The soldier in the center is carrying a wounded comrade on a stretcher. The soldier on the right is looking upwards with a concerned expression. The soldier on the left is looking forward. The background is a hazy, outdoor setting.

# THE GREAT WAR

# WORLD WAR I 1914-1918

## I. **M.A.I.N.** CAUSES

1. **Militarism** - building up armed forces, getting ready for war.





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■ Triple Entente  
■ Triple Alliance  
■ Neutral

2. Alliances - agreements or promises to defend and help another country.

a. Triple Alliance -  
Germany, Austro-Hungary  
& Italy

b. Triple Entente - Britain,  
France & Russia





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## I. M.A.I.N. CAUSES

3. Imperialism - trying to build up an Empire.

	1910 -1914 Increase in Defense Expenditures
France	10%
Britain	13%
Russia	39%
Germany	73%

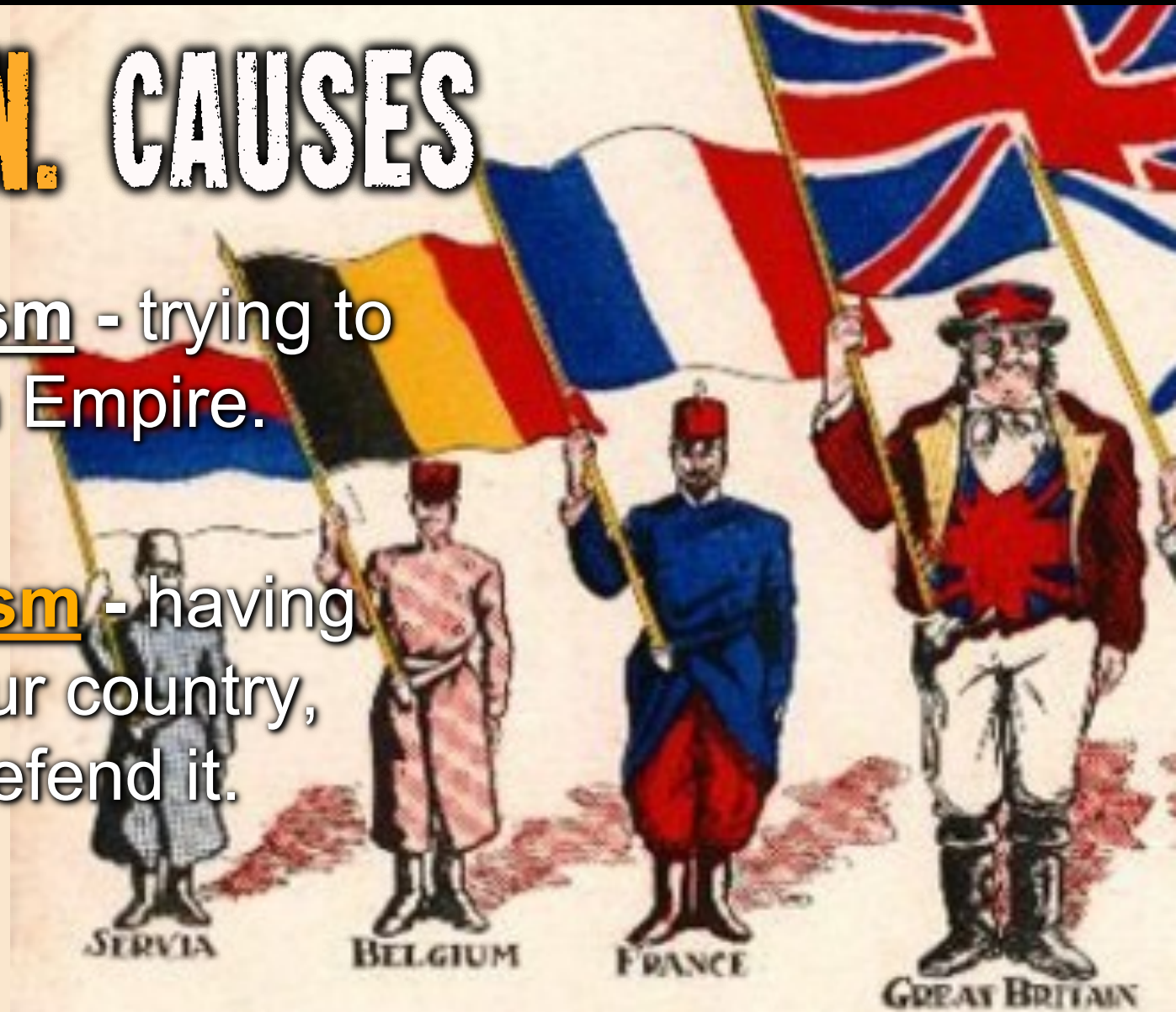


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3. Imperialism - trying to build up an Empire.

4. Nationalism - having pride in your country, willing to defend it.





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## II. THE SPARK

A. June 28, 1914,  
**Archduke Ferdinand**,  
of Austro-Hungary (A-H)  
& his wife were  
assassinated by Serbian  
terrorists, Gavrilo Princip



Archduke Ferdinand and Wife



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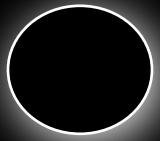
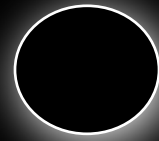
**B. A-H blames Serbia -**

- A-H declares war on Serbia
- Russia declares war A-H
- Germany declared War on Russia
- Germany declared war on France
- Britain declared war on Germany





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