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CAUSES OF WORLD WAR I

M.A.I.N. CAUSES

M. ilitarism - building up armed forces, getting ready for war.

A. lliances - agreements or promises to defend and help another country

I. mperialism - trying to build up an Empire.

N. ationalism - having pride in your country, willing to defend it.

Using the terms from the M.A.I.N. causes above, (militarism, alliances, imperialism, and nationalism) answer

the following questions:

1. The nations of Europe believed that to be truly great, they needed to have a powerful military. This is called

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2. The nations of Europe competed fiercely for colonies in Africa and Asia. The quest for colonies sometimes

pushed European nations to the brink of war. This is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. As European countries continued to compete for overseas empires, their sense of rivalry and mistrust of one

another deepened. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ caused friction between the countries of Europe.

4. Countries in Europe were very proud of themselves, and believed all other nations should be ran like theirs.

This intense competition among nations, with each seeking to overpower the other is known as

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Distrust of European nations led the great powers to sign treaties pledging to defend one another. This is

called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. Complete the chart of the Triple Entente, Triple Alliance, and Neutral Nations below.

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| **ALLIANCES** | **COUNTRIES IN THE ALLIANCE** |
| Triple Alliance |  |
| Triple Entente |  |
| Neutral Nations |  |

7. What was the Spark that started World War 1? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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