

I believe there are many small events that caused World War One however, if I were to source it, I would say it was caused by imperialism. Tensions between nations in Europe were growing high around this time with Germany and Britain competing for a better navy and the Balkan Wars creating rupture between the Slavic countries of Europe. Moreover, countries were showing their military power by colonizing countries in Africa and Asia, this sparked the Moroccan Crisis, which in turn, caused military conflict between Germany, Britain and France before the war. Another reason for why imperialism caused World War One, was how nations came to fear an attack from each other resulting in alliances, some even in secret. Additionally, both Germany and Austria-Hungary were looking for different ways to show their military strength at the start of the war. Germany was focused on using the war to secure its borders with Russia while Austria-Hungary wanted to humiliate Serbia. Overall, nations' want for power led to what is now known as World War One.

Recourses Used others than the ones provided in class

- History for Teens: The 19th Century through World War I
- World War 1: Causes for World War 1
- Six Causes for World War 1
- The Causes of World War 1