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Why was Europe like dynamite in 1914?

How could this cause war?

National pride and patriotism could make people feel inspired to join a war to defend their country.

Nationalism
Identifications with
one's nation and
support for it, even
to the detriment of

other nations.

Militarism
A country should maintain a strong military and use it to defend or promote national

well armed with new and powerful weapons, they may want the chance to show off their military power.

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Long-term causes of WW1

Nations that have been taken over by another country could see war as an opportunity to kick their

invaders out.

Imperialism

When a country takes over another and imposes its rules onto the people.

Alliances

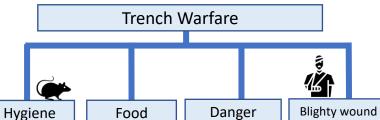
interests.

A union or association formed for mutual benefit, especially between countries.

If one country gets attacked, the other countries in their alliance will jump in to defend them. This could snowball until lots of nations are involved.

The Schieffelin Plan

Created by General Schieffelin, Germany's plan to win the war aimed to quickly beat France by invading Belgium first, then fight Russia. It failed, and the war became slow, stuck in trench warfare and stalemates.



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Soldiers were in constant danger, especially in the front lines. The constant stress led to many soldiers developing PTSD.

Some soldiers found the conditions so unbearable that they would try to hurt themselves to be sent

home.

The spark that lit the fuse! – The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

28th June 1914 -Franz Ferdinand and his wife were driving in an open topped car through Sarajevo in Bosnia. A member of the Black Hand Gang threw a bomb at the car but it missed and exploded under the car behind.

Later in the day, the Archduke decided to visit the people who had been hurt at the hospital. However, no one told the driver who took a different route through the city!

As the driver tried to turn around he stopped outside of a sandwich shop. Another member of the Black Hand, Gavrilo Princip, came out of the shop, pulled out a gun and shot both the Archduke and his wife – killing them both.

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On 28th July Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia in retaliation. Russia then declared war on Austria –Hungary. Germany then declared war on Russia. France then declared war on Germany. Europe was now at war!

Archduke Franz Ferdinand - Heir to the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

The Black Hand Gang – Wanted Serbian independence from Austria- Hungary