

### Causes of WWI

We have learned that there were many causes of WWI. For this assignment you are going to consider all of the causes and determine which one was the most significant cause of WWI. The causes are; the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the alliance system, nationalism, militarism, imperialism. Make sure to explain what you know of all the causes, but show that after considering them you have found that the cause you chose was most important and why. Create criteria to help you determine which cause was most significant.

**Criteria:**

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**Cause #1:      Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand**

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**Cause #2:      Alliance System**

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**Cause #3: Nationalism**

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**Cause #4: Militarism**

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**Cause #5: Imperialism**

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**Most Significant and Why?**

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**Assessment Rubric**

	<b>Not Meeting Expectations</b> <b>1</b>	<b>Somewhat Meeting Expectations</b> <b>2</b>	<b>Meeting Expectations</b> <b>3</b>	<b>Exceeding Expectations</b> <b>4</b>
<b>Background Information</b>	There is no background information recorded on the causes of WWI	Only some of the causes of WWI are discussed	All of the causes of WWI are discussed, but some are limited	All of the causes of WWI are thoroughly discussed
<b>Use of Criteria to Make a Decision</b>	Criteria was not developed	Criteria has been developed but was not used in the decision making process for which cause was most significant	Criteria has been developed and is used to come to a decision on the most significant cause	Sophisticated criteria has been developed that leaves little doubt as to which cause was the most significant
<b>Explanation of why the Cause chosen was Most Significant</b>	There is no explanation why you chose the cause you did.	There is a very limited explanation of why the cause was chosen	There is discussion as to why the cause chosen was most significant.	There is thorough discussion as to why the cause chosen was most significant.