



MacArthur Memorial Education Programs

The Road to War Viewing Exercise

Directions:

Complete the statements and questions below as you view the video *The Road to War*.

1. Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany, King George V of England, and Tsar Nicholas II of Russia are all
 - a. brothers
 - b. cousins
 - c. friends
2. Historians point to the following as the main causes of World War I: the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the forces of nationalism, _____, the _____ system of Europe, and failure of _____ to avert war.
3. In 1914, all of the following countries were located in the Balkans except
 - a. Serbia
 - b. Bulgaria
 - c. Austria-Hungary
4. Which two men worked to unite Germany in 1870?
 - a. Otto von Bismarck and Kaiser Wilhelm I
 - b. King George V and Kaiser Wilhelm II
 - c. Otto von Bismarck and Franz Ferdinand
5. By 1914 Europe is divided into two armed camps. The Triple alliance of _____, _____, and _____ and the Triple entente of _____, _____, and _____.
6. Who does Austria-Hungary blame for the assassination of Franz Ferdinand?
 - a. Germany
 - b. Serbia
 - c. Russia
7. After refusing to comply with Austria-Hungary's ultimatum, Serbia seeks support from _____ in preparation for war.

8. War begins when _____ ships shell _____, Serbia's capital.

9. In order to win a two front war, Germany plans to first defeat
 - a. Russia
 - b. France
 - c. Serbia

10. In order to attack France, Germany invades neutral _____. This act brings _____ into the war on the side of the _____.

11. The war begins in August 1914. Most of those involved believe it will be over by _____.

12. What do you think Sir Edward Grey means when he says: "The lamps are going out all over Europe, we shall not see them lit again in our time."