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Causes of World War I - Vocab Cards

alliance]>

an agreement between people, groups, or nations to work together toward a common goal.

Britain, France, Russia and Italy formed an alliance against the Central Powers during World War I.

Synonyms: bond, coalition, league



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

Franz Ferdinand]>

archduke of Austria whose assassination at Sarajevo in 1914 triggered the outbreak of World War I.

The assassination of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand was the event that sparked World War I.



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Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

Great War]>

World War I, fought from 1914 to 1918 between the Allies (Britain, France, Russia, Italy and the United States) and the Central Powers (Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire).

World War I is often referred to as the _Great War_. During this four-year period, the Allies and the Central Powers were engaged in different forms of brutal combat.



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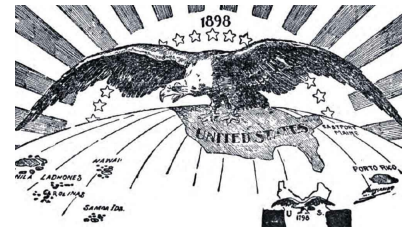
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imperialism]>

a system or policy of one country taking control of other countries using force and diplomacy.

Europeans practiced _imperialism_ when they claimed land in Africa, Asia, and Latin America as their own and imposed their governments on the people who already lived there.

Synonyms: expansionism, colonialism



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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militarism]>

policy or belief in a strong military force.

The leaders are committed to _militarism_ because they always want the country to be prepared to fight off attacks.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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nationalism]>

pride and loyalty to one's nation; in its extreme form, a belief that one's nation should be separate from or is more important than others.

As _nationalism_ became popular, people displayed flags outside of their homes.

Synonyms: jingoism



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