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THE BEGINNINGS OF “THE GREAT WAR”

*Read Section 10.1 and answer the following questions.*

1. What happened to Archduke Franz Ferdinand on June 28, 1914?

2. Describe in detail the causes of WWI…remember the acronym MAIN

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| **Cause** | **What is it and why is it a primary cause of WWI?** |
| Militarism |  |
| Alliance System |  |
| Imperialism |  |
| Nationalism |  |

3. How did Austria-Hungary respond to the assassination? Why?

4. What chain reaction did this set off?

5. Why did Germany strike first?

6. How did this bring Great Britain into the war?

7. What is a stalemate and why did one exist?

8. By the spring of 1915 what other two nations had joined the war?

9. What were three ways new weaponry lead to massive numbers of deaths?

10. As morale sank, what were three things they did in desperation?

11. Why did many Americans feel personally involved in Europe’s war?

12. Who did most German and Irish Americans favor?

13. What were two reasons, however, that most Americans opposed the Central Powers?

14. Why did America proclaim it was neutral in 1914?

15. What two movements began in the U.S. in response to the war?