

Unit 7 - Global Conflict c 1900 to the present

Topic 7.2 - Causes of World War I

Thematic Focus: Governance (GOV)

A variety of internal and external factors contribute to state formation, expansion, and decline. Governments maintain order through a variety of administrative institutions, policies, and procedures, and governments obtain, retain, and exercise power in different ways and for different purposes.

Essential Questions: *What political forces were at work that contributed to the climate that led to the start of World War I? ?*

Learning Objective	Historical Developments (KC's)	Study Guide Notes on Historical Developments (KC)
<p>Explain the causes and consequences of World War I</p> <p>The First World War: Strayer p. 882-891</p>	<p>KC6.2.IV.B.i The causes of World War I included imperialist expansion and competition for resources. In addition, territorial and regional conflicts combined with a flawed alliance system and intense nationalism to escalate the tensions into global conflict.</p>	

Response to learning objective:

Illustrative Examples

Notes - Significance (how does each help answer the Essential Question) & Theme

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