M.A.N.I.A. The Causes of World War I

Militarism - The build up of a nation’s armed forces.
   - There were arms races between nations for the biggest and most powerful armed forces.

Alliance - An agreement between 2 or more nations to help each other during a conflict or to accomplish a goal.

Nationalism - Pride in your nation.
   - Ethnic groups want independence from ruling nations.

Imperialism - When a stronger, more industrialized, nations takes over a weaker nation; socially, politically, economically, or militarily.
   - There was competition for land.

Assassination - The assassination of Franz Ferdinand, the Archduke of Austria-Hungary.
   - Heir to the throne of the Austro-Hungarian throne and empire.
   - Killed by Serbian nationalist assassin Gavrilo Princip.