

The Who, What, Where, Why, & How's of WWI

1. **What** nation became a bitter enemy of France in the 1870's? Why?
2. **Why** did the alliance between Germany, Italy, and Austria-Hungary alarm Russian leaders?
3. **How** did the alliance system encourage militarism?
4. **What** is the main idea behind self-determination?
5. **How** were both imperialism & nationalism involved in the Balkan crisis?
6. **Why** did Russia support Serbian nationalist group that assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand?
7. **What** were the initial countries involved in World War I?
8. **What** was the major problem with Germany's invasion route into France?
9. **Why** did many Irish Americans sympathize with Germany and the Central Powers?
10. **How** did Great Britain and Germany try to win American support?
11. **Why** was America's prosperity intertwined with the military fortunes of Britain, France, and Russia?
12. **How** did Germany respond to Britain's blockade?
13. **What** did Germany do to keep the United States from breaking off diplomatic relations?
14. **What** did Germany promise to Mexico in return for Mexico's support in the war?
15. **What** event finally drew the United States into the war?