

M.A.I.N. Causes of the First World War

***Fill-in and answer the tasks and problems on this review sheet.**

*Look at the drawing on the right. Which country is each character supposed to represent? Why? [Germany or France or Britain]



***Task One:** Long Term Causes

The acronym **M.A.I.N.** will help you remember the **long-term causes** of the First World War. Find the appropriate term in the glossary and write it beside the letter.

M = _____

A = _____

I = _____

N = _____

Glossary:

Militarism: Building up armies, getting ready for war

Alliances: Agreements or promises to help another country. (Friendship)

Imperialism: Building up of empires.

Nationalism: Having pride in and love for your country, willing to defend it (Patriotism)

Empire: When a powerful country controls areas of land called colonies and other countries.

***Task Two:** Practicing the key terms

Find the correct term in the glossary above and write it in the blanks.

- Germany wished to build up her Empire. This is known as _____. Germany also wanted to build up her armed forces, this is known as _____.
- Britain already had a large amount of colonies, Britain had an _____.
- Britain made friendship agreements with Russia and France, these are called _____.
- Serb people were proud of their country, this is called _____.

***Extension:** Word Jumble

Rearrange the letters to reveal keyword equations. Write your answer beside the jumble.

CANELLIA = DRIPSHEINF

_____ = _____

MARY = SMALTRIMII

_____ = _____

***Task Three:** Who's Who in the Alliances

Use the map below [p.839]. Use hatching to show the countries that form the Triple Entente and shade in the Triple Alliance.

- ☐ **Triple Alliance:** Italy, German and Austria-Hungary.
- ☐ **Triple Entente:** Britain, France and Russia.

