WWI intensifies US abandons neutrality

Alliances

Causes of WWI

Imperialism

Nationalism

Nationalism - devotion to interests, culture of one's nation

Militarism - development of armed forces

Allies - France, Britain, Russia

Central powers - Germany, Austria-Hungary, Ottoman Empire

- Archduke Ferdinand of Austria Shot by Serbian nationalist
- Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia
- Schlieffen plan: hold Russia for 4 months, then Russia
- Trench warfare - no movement on land, unoccupied between trenches
- U-boats sink ships - British, Americans, Lusitania
- Germany issues Sussex pledge - promise to stop sinking boats
- Zimmerman note - proposes alliance of Germany, Mexico against U.S.