

# **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, nation 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.*



