

World War I (1914-18)

On a battle field far, far away

Cause: Person / Event that precipitates a result

Trigger: Stimulus which initiates a reaction

Causes of WWI

1 Imperialism

France, Britain, Russia, Germany
fight for colonies in Africa

2 Militarism

Britain / Germany
stockpile weapons / build

Navy glory in case of war. Want to spread the word.

3 Nationalism

Balkans want own country (ie Serbia) NOT part of Austria-Hungarian Empire

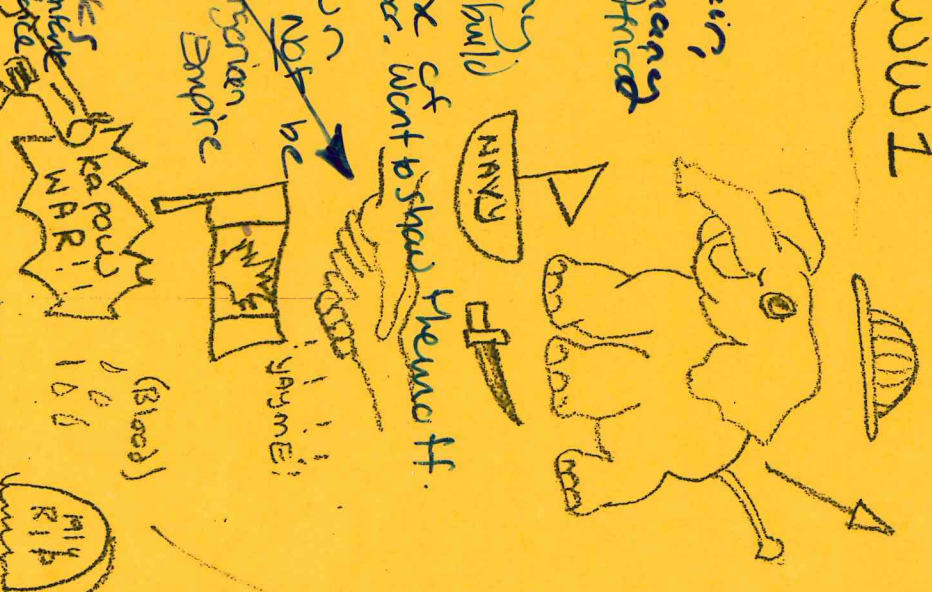
4 Alliance

System if one attacks all help.

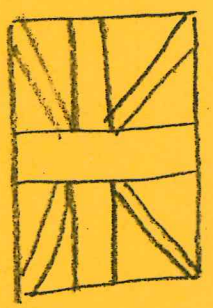
Triple Alliance
Germany, Austria, Italy

Trigger = Gavrillo Princip

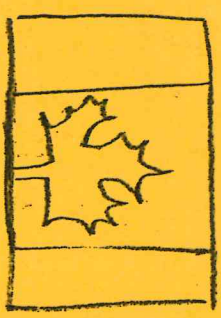
Assassin of Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand



Meanwhile...
A phone call on August 5th, 1914.



"Hello Lad, you're off to war!"



"Yes, Mummy"

Hal Meime! Pick me!

25000

30000

Canadian Volunteers in one month.

But Ms. Foote, why would they be eager to go to war?

* Patriotic * Work

* Adventure * IT was (c) Sheriff

Top Secret Army base

Canadians train at Valcartier

in Quebec → England.

Known as CEF = Canadian Expeditionary Force

How does this lead to national identity?

trained together, fought together.