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Prelude to the Great War Video Questions

Part 1 – Europe Prior to World War 1: Alliances and Enemies

1. What were some of the consequences of WWI?
2. Why was there talk of a “German Europe” prior to WWI?
3. Why was there anti-Austrian sentiment amongst Slavic nations and the people of the Balkans?
4. What had kept war at bay in Europe for over 50 years?
5. Why did the German Kaiser build up the German navy?

Part 2 – Tinderbox Europe: From Balkan Troubles to World War I

1. Why was the empire of Austria-Hungary “slowly being torn apart”?
2. What was the Black Hand?

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3. What was the effect of the Moroccan Crisis on the relationships between England, France and Germany?
4. What nation was an ally of Serbia following the Balkan Wars?

Part 3 – A Shot That Changed the World: The Assassination of Franz Ferdinand I

1. Who was Franz Ferdinand?
2. Who was Gavrilo Princip?
3. What was the result of Franz Ferdinand's assassination?