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Directions - Go to www.firstworldwar.com , then click on lown to "Summaries" and click on the "Causes of World	
1.) Why was Austria-Hungary upset with Serbia?	
2.) What was the ultimatum and what was its importa	ince?
3.) How did the alliance system fall like dominos?	
4.) How was Bismarck able to unite the country?	
5.) Why did Bismarck feel the need to establish alliance	res?
6.) Why did Britain emerge from isolation?	
7.) Why did Germany want to build up their navy?	

8.) Why a	are the Balkans known as the "powder keg of Europe"?
9.) Why (did Austria-Hungary want war?
10.)	Why did Russia want war?
11.)	Why did France want war?
12.)	Why did Germany want war?
13.)	What is the "blank check" and what was its importance?
14.)	What are the ways in which the war could have been prevented?