**Causes of WWI Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the questions that follow:

[Causes of World War One Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-9/year-9-wwi-causes-reading/)

1. What were the four main causes of World War I?
2. What is an alliance?
3. Why was the system of alliances an important cause of WWI?
4. What is imperialism?
5. Which countries were the largest empires before WWI?
6. What is militarism?
7. What is nationalism?
8. What is an example of the competition for a military edge?
9. What caused the deep animosity between Germany and France?
10. Why did the Moroccan Crisis almost lead to war between the European powers?
11. What eventually prevented the Bosnian Crisis from leading to war?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your reading, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why did Militarism, Alliances, Imperialism and Nationalism lead to tensions between the major European powers before WWI?*