

Understanding the Great War: World War I

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Review of Causes and Alliances

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about World War I and the alliances in Europe.

1. What was a major cause of World War I?

- A. Economic growth
- B. Complex alliances
- C. Colonial expansion

2. Explain how a small conflict can lead to a larger war among countries.

3. Peaceful communication can prevent wars between countries.

- True False

4. The major alliances in Europe before World War I included the ____ and the ____.

5. Why did countries form alliances?

- A. To promote peace
- B. To ensure mutual defense
- C. To expand territories

6. What role did rising tensions among major powers play in the lead-up to World War I?

7. The alliances in Europe only included two countries.

- True False

8. Matthew 5:9 reminds us that 'Blessed are the ____, for they shall be called children of God.'

9. What could trigger a massive conflict according to the lesson?

- A. A natural disaster
- B. A single event
- C. A political meeting

10. In your opinion, how can countries work towards being peacemakers instead of entering conflicts?

Answer Key

1. Complex alliances 2. A small conflict can escalate when countries are allied. If one country is attacked, its allies may feel compelled to join the fight, causing many nations to become involved. 3. True 4. Triple Alliance, Triple Entente 5. To ensure mutual defense 6. Rising tensions made countries suspicious and aggressive towards each other, making it easier for conflicts to flare up and lead to war. 7. False 8. peacemakers 9. A single event 10. Countries can communicate openly, resolve misunderstandings through dialogue, and create agreements that promote peace instead of war.