

## History Essay

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Did the assassination of Franz Ferdinand make war inevitable?

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The assassination of Franz Ferdinand <sup>made</sup> did the way partly inevitable. There were many more causes creating tension, long term such as the loss of Alsace-Lorraine and short term such as the Balkans crisis. There was also lots of rivalry's that led to war. The following essay is going to talk of the causes that created tension between the countries involved.

This cause <sup>was</sup> is very important although everybody knew that war was approaching, there was already a lot of tension between all the countries. There was specially an old rivalry between Serbia and <sup>Austro-Hungary</sup>, because Serbia as an ex-colony of them, ~~was~~ giving ideas of independence to the different ethnic groups inside Austria-Hungary. Even though this cause was very important, other causes had created tension too. For example the First Moroccan crisis created a lot of tension between Germany and France and Great Britain <sup>that</sup>. Just like the Second Moroccan crisis, it was for more land and power. After this problem another one appeared: the Naval Race, this created lots of tension between England and Germany that wanted to show <sup>them</sup> that their navy was the best. There was also an Arms Race, the countries involved were Germany, France, Russia and Britain. In this cause Germany showed their plan so as France. One of the last short-term causes was the Balkans crisis, this had created a lot of tension inside Austria-Hungary and with ~~out~~ Serbia because Bosnia were also slaves just like in Serbia.

There were not only short-term causes, there were also long-term causes ~~and~~ rivalries. the first treaty or alliance that led to World