

*** United Kingdom - Motives for World War I ***

1. Protection of National Security:

The UK wanted to prevent the domination of Europe by Germany and to protect its global interests.

2. Defending Belgium:

When Germany violated Belgium's neutrality, the UK was compelled to intervene.

3. Maintaining Balance of Power:

The UK was concerned that if Germany were allowed to grow too powerful, it would upset the balance of power in Europe.

4. Support for France and Russia:

The UK had alliances with France and Russia, leading to military and diplomatic support during the war.