

*** Ottoman Empire - Motives for World War I ***

1. Desire to Preserve the Empire:

The Ottoman Empire sought to maintain control over its territories, particularly in the

2. Internal Instability:

The empire was facing internal decay, and the ruling regime hoped that military invol

3. Desire to Expand Territorial Influence:

The Ottoman Empire aimed to regain lost territories and expand its influence, particul

4. Alliance with Germany:

The Ottoman Empire joined the war alongside Germany in hopes of receiving military

5. Preventing Russian Expansion:

The Ottomans feared Russian territorial expansion in the Caucasus and the Black Se

6. Protecting the Suez Canal:

The Ottoman Empire sought to protect its strategic position in the Middle East, particu