Unit 7 – Global Conflict EQ:	Topic 7.2 – Causes of World War

Governance

A variety of internal and external factors contribute to state formation, expansion, and decline. Governments maintain order through a variety of administrative institutions, policies, and procedures, and governments obtain, retain, and exercise power in different ways and for different purposes.

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Learning	Historical	Study Guide Notes
Objective	Developments	Study Guide Notes
Explain the causes and consequences of World War I.	The causes of World War I included imperialist expansion and competition for resources. In addition, territorial and regional conflicts combined with a flawed alliance system and intense nationalism to escalate the tensions into global conflict.	