

## **Student Handout: Unit 1 Lesson 1**



### **Causes of World War One**

Suggested time: 75 Minutes

#### **What's important in this lesson:**

The causes of World War One had been building up for many years. In June of 1914, the assassination of Franz Ferdinand unleashed international conflict, and an arms build up, which had been taking place for decades.

#### **Complete these steps:**

1. Read "Causes of World War One", Handout 1.
2. Use the notes on "Causes of World War One", Handout 1, to summarize causes on "Causes of World War One Chart", Handout 2.
3. Use your textbook, Scrapbook and/or the internet to research answers to the questions on "World War I: The War Begins", Handout 3.
4. When you understand the causes of World War One, complete "World War I Quiz".

#### **Hand-in the following to your teacher:**

1. "Causes of World War I Chart", Handout 2 chart
2. Answers to questions on "World War I: The War Begins", Handout 3
3. Answers to "World War I Quiz"

#### **Questions for the teacher:**