Guided Notes – Causes of World War I

Timeline of Events, 1870–1914

Grade 9 | World History

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

PART 1: Define Key Vocabulary in Your Own Words

Key Vocabulary	In your own words, what is it?
militarism	
alliances	
nationalism	
imperialism	
assassination	
mobilization	
treaty	

PART 2: Timeline Events

As you listen, fill in each date with the key event, a brief description, and the MAIN cause it represents. In the sketch box, draw a quick icon or symbol that will help you remember this event.

M = Militarism **A** = Alliances **N** = Nationalism **I** = Imperialism

1871	**Event name:**	*Draw an icon or symbol to help you remember this event.*
	What happened? *(in your own words)*	
	Main cause category: M / A / N / I *(circle one)* This event shows_____ because_____.	
	My icon/symbol represents this event because:	

1882	**Event name:**	*Draw an icon or symbol to help you remember this event.*
	What happened? *(in your own words)*	
	Main cause category: M / A / N / I *(circle one)* This event shows_____ because_____.	
	My icon/symbol represents this event because:	

1907	**Event name:**	*Draw an icon or symbol to help you remember this event.*
	What happened? *(in your own words)*	
	Main cause category: M / A / N / I *(circle one)* This event shows_____ because_____.	
	My icon/symbol represents this event because:	

1912–1913	**Event name:**	*Draw an icon or symbol to help you remember this event.*
	What happened? *(in your own words)*	
	Main cause category: M / A / N / I *(circle one)* This event shows_____ because_____.	
	My icon/symbol represents this event because:	

June 28, 1914	**Event name:**	*Draw an icon or symbol to help you remember this event.*
	What happened? *(in your own words)*	
	Main cause category: M / A / N / I *(circle one)*	

	This event shows_____ because_____.	
	My icon/symbol represents this event because:	

July–August 1914	**Event name:**	*Draw an icon or symbol to help you remember this event.*
	What happened? *(in your own words)*	
	Main cause category: M / A / N / I *(circle one)* This event shows_____ because_____ .	
	My icon/symbol represents this event because:	

PART 3: Synthesis

In 3–4 sentences, explain how these events together made war more likely. Use at least two of the big ideas: militarism, alliances, nationalism, imperialism.