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<p>What were the main causes of the First Balkan War?</p>	<p>The First Balkan War was caused by tensions between the Balkan states and the Ottoman Empire, as well as nationalist ambitions to free Balkan territories from Ottoman control.</p>
<p>What triggered the Second Balkan War?</p>	<p>The Second Balkan War was triggered by disputes among the Balkan League allies over the division of territories captured during the First Balkan War.</p>
<p>How did the Great Powers attempt to impose peace in the Balkans?</p>	<p>The Great Powers convened peace conferences, such as the London Conference, to mediate territorial disputes and maintain a balance of power in the region.</p>
<p>What was the impact of the Balkan Wars on Serbia?</p>	<p>Serbia emerged stronger, doubling its territory and increasing its influence in the Balkans, which alarmed Austria-Hungary and heightened tensions.</p>

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What event sparked the outbreak of war in the Balkans in 1914?

The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary in Sarajevo on 28 June 1914.

How did Austria-Hungary respond to the assassination in Sarajevo?

Austria-Hungary issued an ultimatum to Serbia, making demands they believed Serbia would reject, as a pretext for military action.

What was Germany's role in supporting Austria-Hungary during the July Crisis?

Germany gave Austria-Hungary a "blank cheque" of support, encouraging them to act aggressively against Serbia.

How did Russia respond to Austria-Hungary's demands on Serbia?

Russia backed Serbia, mobilising its forces to show support and deter Austria-Hungary from military action.

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What was the Schlieffen Plan?

The Schlieffen Plan was Germany's military strategy to quickly defeat France by invading through Belgium, before turning to fight Russia.

Why did Britain declare war on Germany?

Britain declared war on Germany on 4 August 1914 in response to Germany's invasion of Belgium, violating Belgian neutrality.

What were Italy's motives for entering the war?

Italy entered the war in 1915 on the side of the Allies, motivated by promises of territorial gains in the Treaty of London.

Why did the United States enter the war in 1917?

The USA entered the war due to German unrestricted submarine warfare, which threatened American ships, and the Zimmermann Telegram, which proposed a German-Mexican alliance.