˙I. The Long Term Origins and Causes of War in the 20th Century - WWI 1914-1918

A. **IDEOLOGICAL**

1. **Imperialism**

1. “plenty to go around”
2. Germany’s position in Europe
3. *Weltpolitik*,
4. *Mitteleuropa*

2. **Pan-Slavism**

1. **Eastern Crisis 1875-78**

3. **Nationalism**

1. **The Treaty of San Stefano**

B. **ECONOMIC**

1. **Rapid Industrialization** of …
2. **Global Inter-Connectedness**
   1. **Depression of 1873**
   2. **German money markets closed to Russia in 1885**
   3. **Dual Entente of 1893**

C. **POLITICAL**

1. **The Alliance System**

* 1. **The League of Three Emperors 1873** (in a world of 5 great powers “try to be a *trios*”)
  2. **Dual Alliance of 1879**
  3. Renewal of **Three Emperor’s League 1881**
  4. **Triple Alliance 1882**
  5. **The Mediterranean Agreement 1887**
  6. **Reinsurance Treaty 1887**
  7. **Second Mediterranean Agreement**
  8. \* Bismarck
  9. **Bismarck deposed in 1890**

2. **Militarism**

1. **rapid naval build up**.
2. **Kaiser William II, as the grandson of Queen Victoria**
3. **A. T. Mahan’s 1890 book, *The Influence of Sea Power Upon History 1660-1783***.

D. **RELIGIOUS** -

II. The Short Term Origins and Causes of War in the 20th Century - WWI 1914-1918

A. **IDEOLOGICAL**

1. **Hegemonic Stability**

B. **ECONOMIC**

1. **Russo-French Rapprochement**

2. **Social Darwinism**

C. **POLITICAL**

1. **The Schlieffen Plan**
2. **1902 British-Japanese Alliance**
3. **1904 Entente Cordial**
4. **1905 1st Moroccan Crisis**
5. **1907 Triple Entente**
6. **Naval Race**
7. **Bosnian Crisis of 1908**
8. **2nd Moroccan Crisis 1911**
9. **Haldane Mission**
10. **1st Balkan War 1912**
11. **2nd Balkan War 1913**

II. Type of War

A. **CIVIL WAR**

B. **GUERILLA WAR**

C. **TOTAL WAR**

D. **LIMITED WAR** –

III. Nature of War

A. **STRATEGIES AND TACTICS**

1. **War of Movement**
2. **War of Endurance**
3. **Total War** 
   1. **Mass attacks** 
      1. **Verdun** – Feb. 1916
      2. **Somme** – July 1916
   2. **All-encompassing field**
      1. **Geographically**
      2. **Militarily**
   3. **Civilian targets**
      1. *Big Bertha*
      2. *unrestricted submarine warfare*
      3. Night time bombing raids
      4. The Treatment of Civilians
   4. **Conscription**
   5. **Economic**
   6. **Government Control**
   7. **Destructiveness –**
      1. **Human casualties** 
         1. National/racial hatred
         2. Treatment of POWs
         3. *The Armenian Genocide*
      2. **Infrastructural damage**

B. **TECHNOLIGICAL DEVELOPMENTS**

C. **IMPACT ON THE HOMEFRONT**

1. Arms manufacturers
2. Political power shifts
3. Organized religion
4. The intellectual/artistic community

D. **RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS**

1. Pacifism
2. Communist Revolution

IV. Results & Effects of War

A. **POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS**

1. Revolutions
2. Dynasties dethroned.
3. Fascism
4. The USA
5. Conflicting promises
6. The “Stabbed in the Back” Theory

B. **PEACE SETTLEMENTS**

1. **The Treaty of Brest–Litovsk**
2. **Turkey**
3. **Austria-Hungary**
4. **German Armistice**

C. **COLLECTIVE SECURITY**