

Chapter 25

Section 2

Guided Reading Questions

1. After 1871, Bismarck's foreign policy revolved around what major aim?
2. What was the major provision of the Triple Alliance?
3. The Triple Alliance and the Reinsurance Treaty both had what objectives in mind?
4. How did Wilhelm II's policy toward Russia differ from Bismarck's?
5. Why was France eager to ally itself with Russia after 1888?
6. At this time, British neutrality was safe except if what happened?
7. What action by Wilhelm II drove a wedge between Britain and Germany?
8. What two factors would bring Britain and France into alliance at this time?
9. What two factors would help Britain and Russia agree to the Triple Entente?

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Bismarck

Triple Alliance

Wilhelm II

Triple Entente

Section 4

Guided Reading Questions

1. How could nationalism be seen as a cause for war? (two answers)
2. Social Darwinism was based on what idea associated with the Theory of Evolution?
3. How did militarism take the world closer to war at this time?
4. List four factors that put the world on the brink of war after 1900.

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jingoism

Social Darwinism

militarism