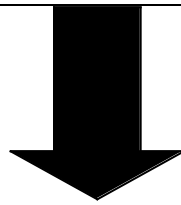


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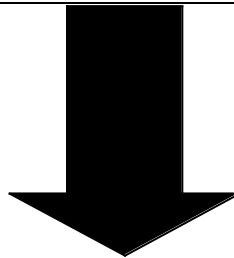
## LONG TERM CAUSES

- **Rivalry between Britain/Germany and Austria-Hungary/Russia (in Balkan)**
- **Jealousy of Britain and France by Germany (because of their empires)**
- **Suspicion of Britain and France regarding German intentions**
- **Hatred by France of Germany because of the loss of Alsace Lorraine (1870) and Frances desire for revenge (revanche)**
- **Nationalism in the Balkan's leading to problems between Austria Hungary and Serbia**



**Intensified by a number of incidents that increased tension**

- **Balkan's Question 1912-1913 (Russia/Austria Hungary)**
- **Morocco Crises 1905/1911 (Germany/France/Britain)**
- **Arms Race 1900-1914 (Britain/Germany/France)**



**1911 Europe was locked into a defensive alliance system**

