

The Best Christmas Present in the World

Allied Powers (Entente Powers)	Central Powers
United Kingdom	Germany
France	Austria-Hungary
Russia (until 1917)	Ottoman Empire (Turkey)
Italy (joined in 1915)	Bulgaria (joined in 1915)
United States (joined in 1917)	
Japan	
Serbia	
Belgium	

very short reasons for World War I in points:

1. **Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand**
2. **Militarism** – Build-up of armies and weapons
3. **Alliances** – Rival groups of countries
4. **Imperialism** – Competition for colonies
5. **Nationalism** – Pride and rivalry among nations



The German Army in World War I (2)

1915–17

