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**“M.A.I.N.”**

(A parody of “YMCA” written by Mr. Piraino the “Disco King of Social Studies”)

Third one- imperialism

Competition- for land and resources

And the last one- was nationalism

People had pride in their country

Causes- they happened over time

Countries needed- something to set them off

And then one day- the Archduke was murdered

And set off a chain reaction

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Europe- rivalries would abound

I said, Europe- competing for the top

I said, Europe- getting ready for war

World War I had four main causes

First one- was militarism

The gaining of- more weapons and soldiers

Alliances, played a pretty big part

Each country had the other’s back

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Use the song and your knowledge of social studies to answer the four questions below.

1. What does the acronym M.A.I.N. stand for?

2. Pick one long term cause of World War I and describe it.

3. What was the **immediate** cause of World War I that is listed in the song?

4. What was the “chain reaction” that was set off by the Archduke’s murder?