

Q. To what extent Germany was responsible for World War - I. Analyse the effects of World War I. (250W)

Fought between 1914-1918, World War was the 5th largest massive destruction of lives in an ambitious attempt to be a superpower. It was fought between Allies & Central Powers.

How Germany was responsible for WW-I:-

- ① Excessive Nationalism → during the reign of William-II, young minds were taught the narrow view of Nationalism. i.e. Our Nationalism comes at the cost of other Nations.
- ② Ambitious need to be a Superpower by trying to gain neighbouring territories.
- ③ Competition with Europe for being the largest and most advanced Naval Power of the World.
- ④ Formation of Alliances - First started by Germany with dual alliance (Germany & Austria-Hungary). ~~When~~ Matter of Serbia and ^{Austria} Hungary, shouldn't & wouldn't have jumped into the pyre for gaining more lands.
- ⑤ Invention of Lethal Weapons like Warfare Submarine (U-Boat), Air Raiders (Zeppelin), Machine Guns, etc. Other Nations started becoming suspicious & started producing their own. Constant Fear widespread.

Effects of World War I :-

- ① Loss of lives & property of both European & non-European Nations.

- ② Loss of Money - approx. 2 billion - 5 billion spent on warfare.
- ③ Economy in shambles - World's as well as their own. ✓
- ④ Invention of Lethal Weapons - Warfare Submarines & Aircraft, Poisonous Gases, Machine guns, Putting World Peace & Safety more at Risk. ✓
- ⑤ Devastating effect on Colonies of European Nations. ✓

In totality World War-I was effect of series of long standing bitterness among European Nations; later engulfing the whole world. &

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