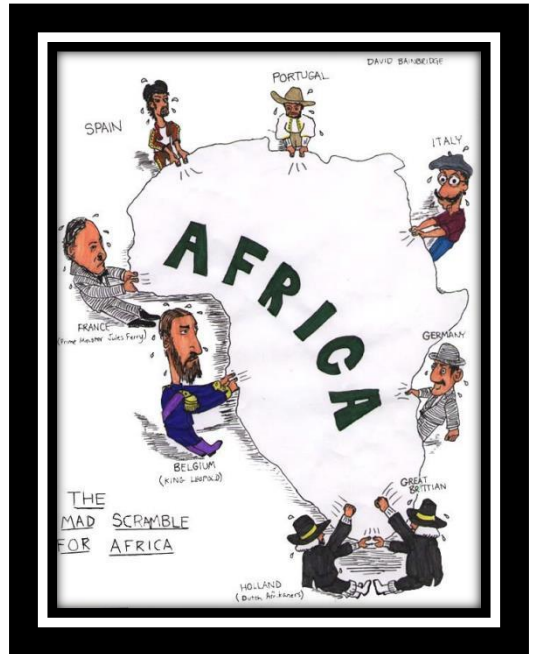




A



B

Throughout the late 1800's tensions began to rise between the major countries of Europe. Most of the problems between these nations centered around 4 main topics: **M**ilitarism, **A**lliances, **I**mperialism, and **N**ationalism.

President Woodrow Wilson's friend and advisor Colonel Edward House was sent to Europe in May of 1914 to see first hand what the relationship between the countries there was like. House noted that "The peace of Europe is at the mercy of an accident." Not long after House returned, Europe exploded into war.

1. What long term cause of World War One is shown in Cartoon A?
2. What long term cause of World War One is shown in Cartoon B?
3. What long term causes of World War One are NOT shown in the cartoons?
4. Explain in your own words what Colonel Edward House meant by "The peace of Europe it at the mercy of an accident".
5. What "accident" caused Europe to explode into war?