

Cornell Notes

Date—	World War I
Class—US History	
Militarism + Alliances + nationalism + Imperialism = WWI	Militarism—the aggressive build-up of armed forces to intimidate and threaten other nations
	Prussia united Germany and proclaimed birth of German Empire. One of the most powerful nations in the world
	Germany defeats France and takes Alsace and Lorraine, France and Germany now enemies
	Germany joins Italy and Austria Hungary=Triple Alliance
Franco-Russian Alliance	Russia worried about triple alliance joins with France
Entente	Cordial, friendly understanding that the British would help the Russians and French=Triple Entente
Balkans	Imperialism contradicts nationalism, Slavs want their own nation—Yugoslavia (land of the southern Slavs)
	Serbia obtains independence from Ottoman Empire
	Austria Hungary Annexed Bosnia=Austria Hungary not going to allow southern Slavs to be united
Archduke Franz Ferdinand	Visiting Bosnia with his wife, both assassinated by the Serbian terrorist group the Black Hand
Alliances go in to action	Austria attacks Serbia=Germany and Italy help out
	Russians help Serbia=France helps out
Germany's plan	Fight French first=must go through Belgium, Belgium protected by the British, plan stalled by the Russians
Triple Entente=Allies	France, England, Russia, Italy
Triple Alliance=Central Powers	Germany, Austria-Hungary, Ottoman Empire, Bulgaria
Bloody Stalemate	1915 alone 2 million Russians died, no end in sight
U.S. Declares War	\$\$\$, Propaganda, Lusitania, Sussex Pledge, Zimmerman Telegram

Summary	