

# 7 Global conflict: causes and total war

## – Part 1

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### Vocabulary 词汇

Write each word three times. 把每个单词抄写三遍。

| English                | 中文           | Write it 3 times (English) |
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| flawed alliance system | 有缺陷的<br>同盟体系 | _____                      |
| total war              | 总体战          | _____                      |

### Recall

- You know an alliance can turn a local quarrel into a large one.
- You have seen a poster designed to change how people behave.
- You know a war can require the whole country.

### New ideas

Read these first. Each idea has a short worked example. Then do the Practice below.

#### ■ 1 Causes that combine

The First World War's causes were imperialist expansion and competition for resources, territorial and regional conflicts, a **flawed alliance system** 有缺陷的同盟体系 and intense nationalism, **combined** to escalate tensions into global conflict.

*Worked example.* The alliance system converted a regional conflict into a global one - a mechanism of escalation.

#### ■ 2 Total war

The First World War was the first **total war** 总体战. Governments used propaganda, art, media and intensified nationalism to mobilise populations at home **and in the colonies**.

*Worked example.* Mobilisation reached across empires, which is part of why the war is global beyond its battlefields.



The peace settlement's unsustainability, the Depression, continued imperialist aspirations, and **especially** the rise of fascist and totalitarian regimes. The CED ranks one cause above the others.

*Worked example.* Reproducing the ranking is reproducing the source's own argument.

**Watch out:** The CED rarely ranks its causes. When it writes "especially", that weighting is part of the claim and dropping it loses the argument.

## Practice

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**2.1** Name the four causes of the First World War. [2]

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**2.2** Explain what the alliance system did to the conflict. [2]

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**2.3** Name the four mobilisation strategies and state who was mobilised. [3]

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**2.4** State which cause of the Second World War the CED emphasises and how. [2]

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