

Key Questions: Chapter 17, Section A

1. What "lessons" had Europeans learned, in general, in the period after 1870, regarding nationalism, competition, and rivalries?
2. What was Bismarck's greatest fear and how did he counter it? What was France's greatest fear and how did they counter it? So what?
3. What made Britain the key player and what direction did they go? Why?
4. What was Germany attempting to do in Morocco? Why?
5. What were the ethnic, religious, and geographic divisions in the Balkans and how did these divisions tie into the alliances between the larger nations?
6. What was the state of affairs regarding Austria, Serbia, and Russia after 1913?
7. How and why do things escalate so quickly and drastically from June 28 to August 4, 1914?