



The Road to War

For this assignment, you will write definitions for eight terms or concepts relating to the build up to World War I. In defining each term, be sure to answer the six "newspaper article"-style questions about it: "Who?" "What?" "When?" "Where?" "Why?" and "So what?". When you answer "So what?" in this context, you must explain why each concept was important in the build up to war.

Terms

Define all of the following terms:

1. Balance of Power
2. Power Potential
3. Nationalism
4. Alliances
5. Arms Race
6. Schlieffen Plan
7. Imperialism
8. Militarism

Expectations

1. Each definition should be written in at least one full paragraph.
2. You will follow the *Grade Eleven Writing Standards* in completing your assignment.
3. You will cite all of your sources following the *Chicago Manual of Style* formatting.

Criteria		
	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Knowledge/Understanding 66%	Student work accurately summarizes and defines all eight terms. 6–8	Student work not only defines all eight terms accurately, but it also conveys insightfully and concisely the historical significance of each term. 9–10
Communicating Information 33%	Student work is presented in a straightforward manner. All information sources used are credible, and most are cited correctly. 3–4	Student work is presented in an engaging manner. All information sources used are credible, and all are cited correctly. 5