

Farmer Section 3

3a: Name three reasons why Austria-Hungary had to be concerned with the Serbian situation by the early 20th Century.

3a: As a result of the Russo-Japanese War, Russian interests in the Balkans began to increase. Two incidents increased tensions in 1908 as a result of Russian diplomatic involvement: the Straits Issue (passage between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea controlled by Turkey) and the Bosnian situation. Which one do you feel had the most potential for future conflict and why?

3a: What does Farmer mean in the last line of the section "the Austrian tail wagging the German dog"? Why would Bismarck have been so upset?

3b: Name three reasons why you think the British public placed pressure on the government to build new battle ships in 1906.

3c: German Foreign Minister Alfred Von Kiderlen made many miscalculations regarding the Moroccan Crisis of 1911. Name and briefly discuss three.

3d: Look at the maps on page 279. Who do feel was the biggest winner of the two Balkan Wars and why?

3d: Look at the main results of the Balkan Wars section on page 280. Why do you think Austria's action against Serbia is so important in the results?

3e: Read over this section and a POSITIVE aspect of the arms race. Why was it such a popular/easy outcome?