Organizing your response

What EVIDENCE can you use to prove that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the main reason for WWI? List at least 4 pieces of evidence (Be specific and cite your source).

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How could you group that evidence into 2-3 main ideas for why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the main reason for WWI?

Main idea #1:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (evidence # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from above)

Main idea #2:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (evidence # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from above)

Main idea #3:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (evidence # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from above)

How can you put together your main ideas (from above) into a thesis statement that answers the core question: What was the main reason for WWI? Write a 1-2 sentence thesis statement below:

**Essay Outline:** **What was the main (most important) cause - 1 only - of WWI?**

(YOU CAN’T PICK NATIONALISM)

**Paragraph #1: Intro**

**Grabber:** Get the reader’s attention.

**Background:** Historical context (time/place etc.)*Think about what you wrote way back with your shoe paragraphs or more recently the France DBQs to help with this.*

**Thesis:** Opinion/argument statement to support your main cause of WWI, need 3 clear reasons.

**Paragraph #2/3/4: Body paragraphs**

**Topic Sentence:** One of your reasons (from the thesis) that goes along with the statement you made

**Evidence:** Supporting detail from documents (about the cause) with document citation.

**Commentary/Argument:** Connect evidence to the thesis…how does it prove that this was the most important cause?

**POV-point of view/bias? (DON’T HAVE TO DO FOR EVERY PIECE OF EVIDENCE BUT MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST TWO IN ENTIRE ESSAY):** How does the perspective of the source/document (ie: who wrote it and why) impact the source and its usefulness in examining our CORE QUESTION? *Remember SOAPSTONE – English Bill of Rights, French Revolution DBQ (HAPPY), etc.*

**Paragraph #5: Conclusion:** Comment the beginning of or what you know so far about WWI. In one or two sentences address the idea of assessing responsibility for an event with the toll of WWI. Restate your argument