

**Section 1**      **Guided Reading and Review**



**The Stage Is Set** (textbook pp. 694–697)

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**A. Main Ideas**

Complete each cause-and-effect sentence as you read Section 1.

1. The German occupation of Alsace and Lorraine *led to*

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2. Russia felt obligated to defend all Slavs *because*

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3. By 1914, the Balkans were called the “powder keg” of Europe *because*

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4. *As a result of* Germany’s growing economy, Britain

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5. *As a result of* competition for colonies, Britain and France

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6. The arms race was *the result of*

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7. *As a result of* increasing tension between countries, military leaders

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8. Fear and distrust between nations *led to*

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9. Bismarck signed treaties with Austria-Hungary, Russia, and Italy *because*

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**B. Reviewing Key Terms**

Briefly explain the relationship of the following term to increasing tension in Europe in the early 1900s.

10. militarism \_\_\_\_\_

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