

Transnational Comparison

Tasks (students' view):

- 1 **How do you think the start of the First World War is depicted in European countries today?**
Look at the covers of magazines from [Sweden](#), [Poland](#), [England](#), [Spain](#) and [Germany](#).
- 2 Discuss with your classmate similarities and differences in the selection of pictures in different magazines.
 - a. Can you find any tendency of national perspectives in the pictures?
 - b. What perspectives are evident in the photos (how do they for instance depict gender, economic, social, power)?
 - c. What effect do you think the images of history can have in society today?
- 3 **What caused World War I according to the [Swedish](#) and the [English](#) article?**
- 4 **What role did individuals, countries, structures and random events play in causing the war?**
Whose fault was the war?
- 5
 - a. Compare the content in the articles with your textbook.
 - b. Can you find national perspectives in the articles and in the selection of photos?
- 6 **A third World War?**
What factors for a future World War can you find in the world today? Discuss what structural and personal factors that might spark another great war?