

Causes of World War One

Militarism

Role of Military on Government Decisions

Arms Race

Glorification of War

Conscription

Germany- 8.5 million

Russia- 4.5 million

France- 3.5 million

Austria-Hungary- 3 million

Britain had a navy nearly as large the others combined.



Tsar Nicholas II of Russia with his cousin King George V of Great Britain.

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Alliances ...fear and distrust led the powers to protect themselves through alliances. Treaties pledged to defend each other if attacked.

Triple Entente Triple Alliance

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Alliances...figure out what nations belonged to what alliance.

First clue: total number of nations within each? (miss this and I'm calling Mom and Dad)

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Alliances Clue: Pronounce the name: “Triple Entente”

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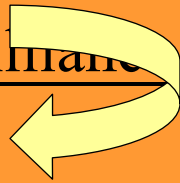


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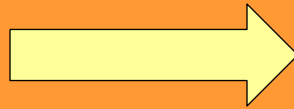


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Alliances..clue - France wished for “revenge” against what country?

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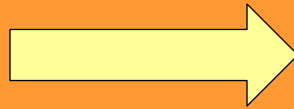


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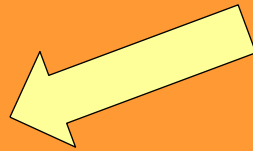


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Alliances clue - Germany jealous of whose empire?

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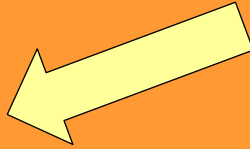
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Alliances Clue: France loaned billions to what country?

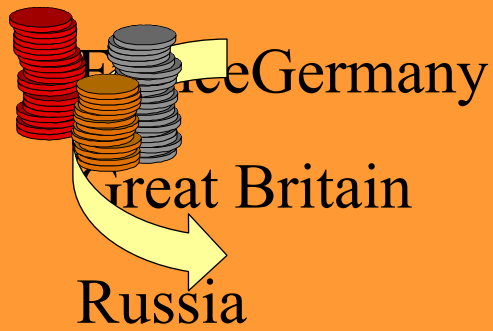
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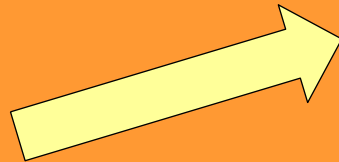
Alliances Clue: Because of Slavic Nationalism, Russia was in conflict with what country?

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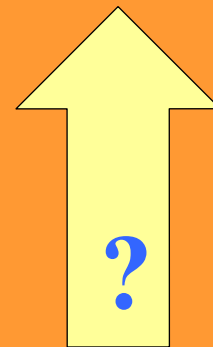
Alliances Clue: This nation couldn't figure out which side to join; and when the war began, it actually switched to the other alliance.

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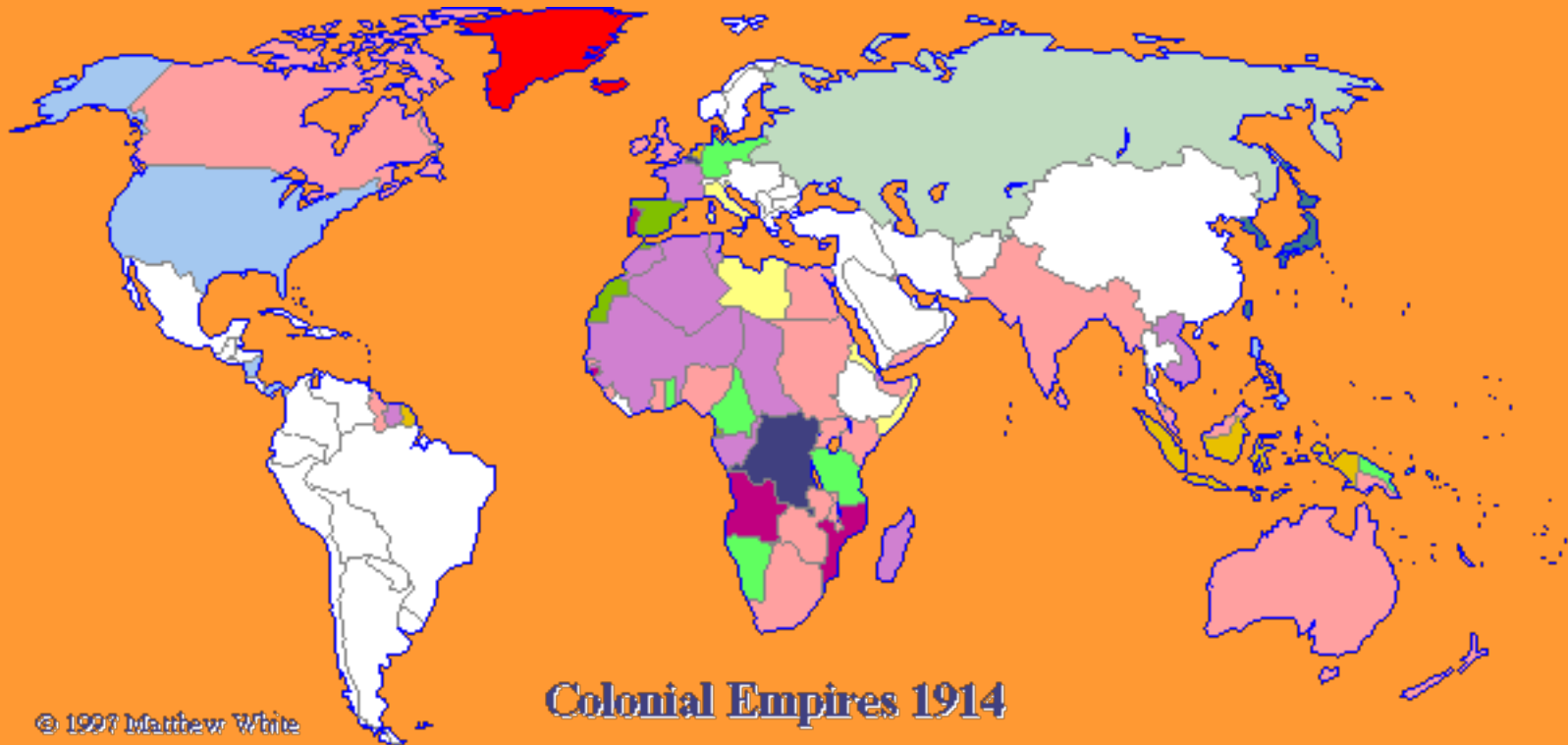
Russia Italy

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Imperialism

Competition for colonies needed for industrial raw materials

Germany jealous of English and French possessions

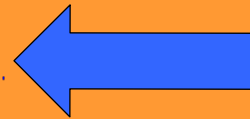
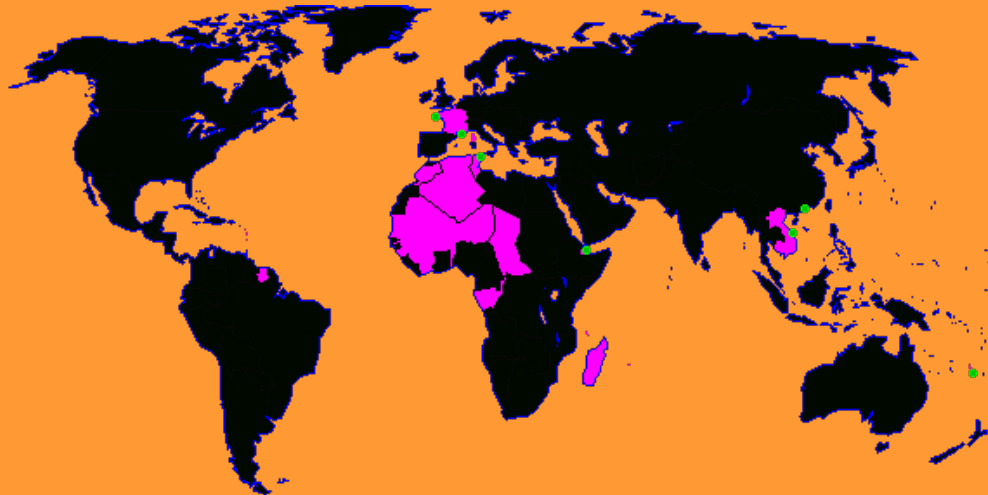
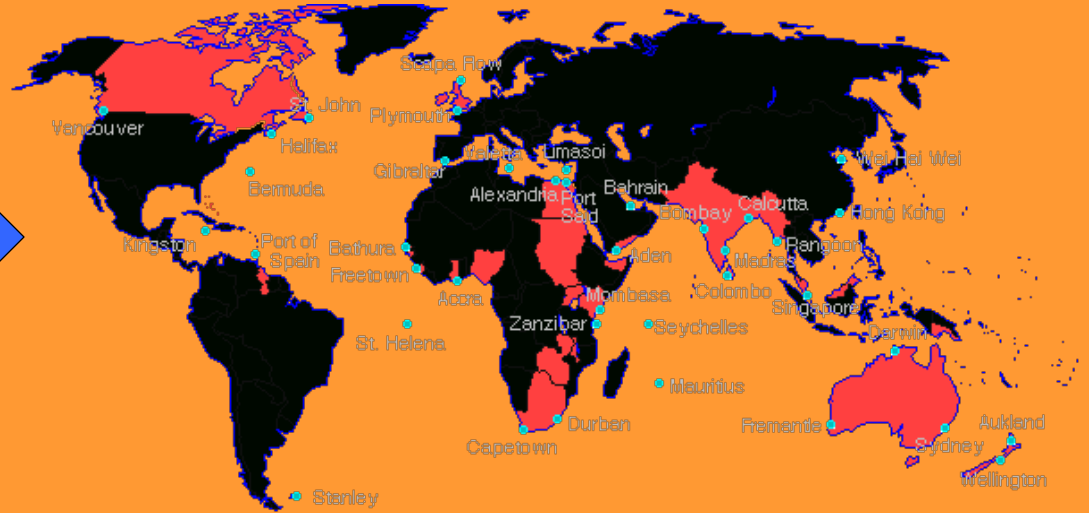


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Imperialism

British Colonies



French Colonies

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Nationalism

French / German Nationalism

Fight for control over Alsace/Lorraine

Balkans - Serbian (Slavic) Nationalism

Serbs want Austria-Hungary out of their country

This region is called **“The Powder Keg of Europe”**



Leaders



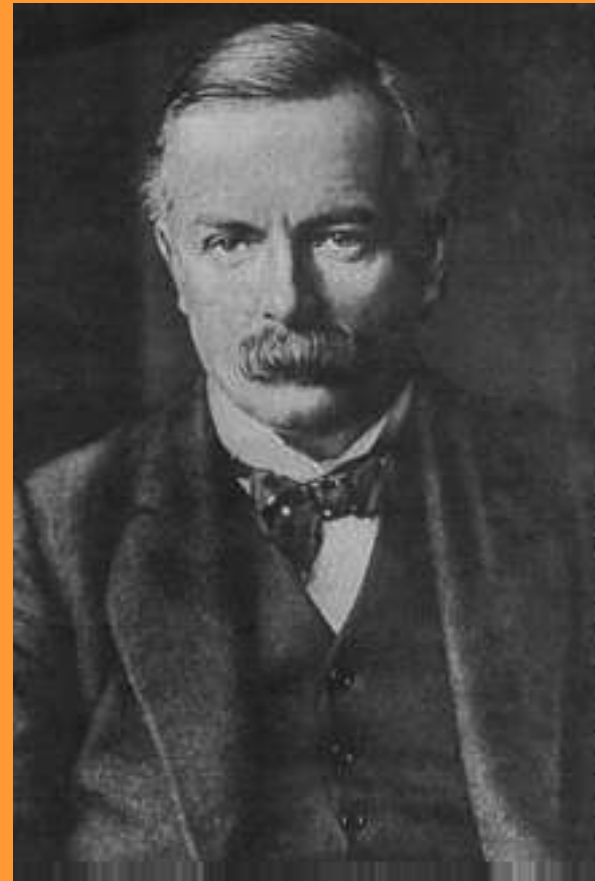
Great Britain

(Constitutional Monarchy)



King George V

(related to both Nicholas II and Wilhelm II)

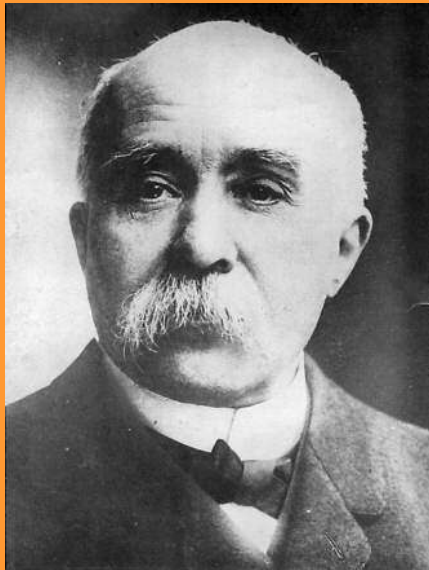


Prime Minister Lloyd George

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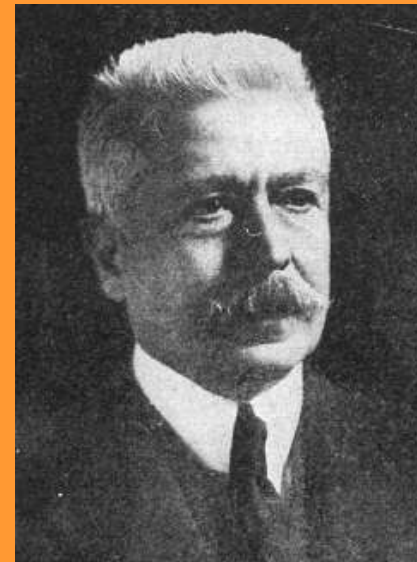


France
(Parliamentary Democracy)



Prime Minister Georges Clemenceau
(Hatred directed toward what nation? Why?)

Italy
(Parliamentary Democracy)



Prime Minister Vittorio Orlando

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Austria Hungary (Absolute Monarchy)



King Franz Joseph



(Heir) Archduke Francis Ferdinand

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Russia (Absolute Monarchy)



Tsar Nicholas II
With son Alexis



Leaders

Germany

(Absolute Monarchy)

Kaiser Wilhelm II



Leaders



United States
(Presidential Democracy)
Woodrow Wilson

Should U.S. join war or remain
neutral? What side should it join?

