

13-1: MARCHING TOWARDS WAR

Essential Question:

In your opinion, which cause most impacted the declaration of war in 1914? Justify your answer!

Causes of WWI “MANIA”

M

- **Militarism**

- Development of armed forces & their use as a tool of diplomacy
- Each nation wanted its armed forces to be stronger than those of any potential enemy
- 1890: Germany was the strongest

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- **Alliance System**

- Hostility, jealousy, & fear between the nations of Europe
- Treaties committed countries to support one another if they faced attack

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- **Nationalism**

- Belief that national interests & national unity should be placed ahead of global cooperation

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- **Imperialism**

- Caused competition in Europe due to industrialism & the need for raw materials

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- **Assassination**

...of Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand

Race for control of colonies



Growing Resentment

Trust Issues!



Build up of military power to protect interests



Mistrust



Secret alliances between nations



WWI



Two Major Alliances

TRIPLE ENTENTE

LATER KNOWN AS THE ALLIES

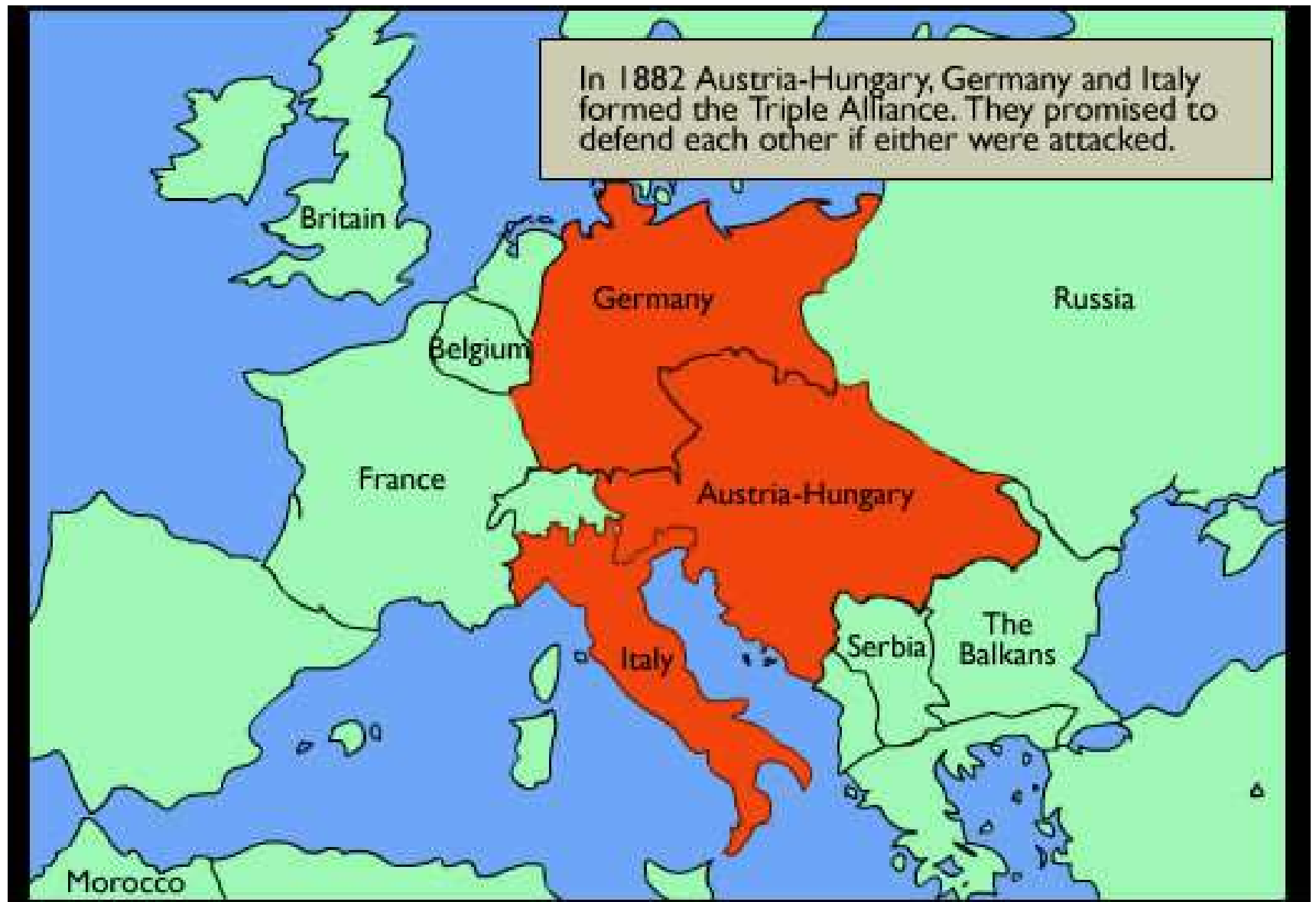
- FRANCE
- GREAT BRITAIN
- RUSSIA
 - also had a separate treaty with Serbia

TRIPLE ALLIANCE

LATER KNOWN AS THE CENTRAL POWERS

- GERMANY
- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY
- ITALY
 - In 1915, joins the ALLIES
- OTTOMAN EMPIRE
 - Middle Eastern lands controlled by the Turks





Map of Europe 1839-1914



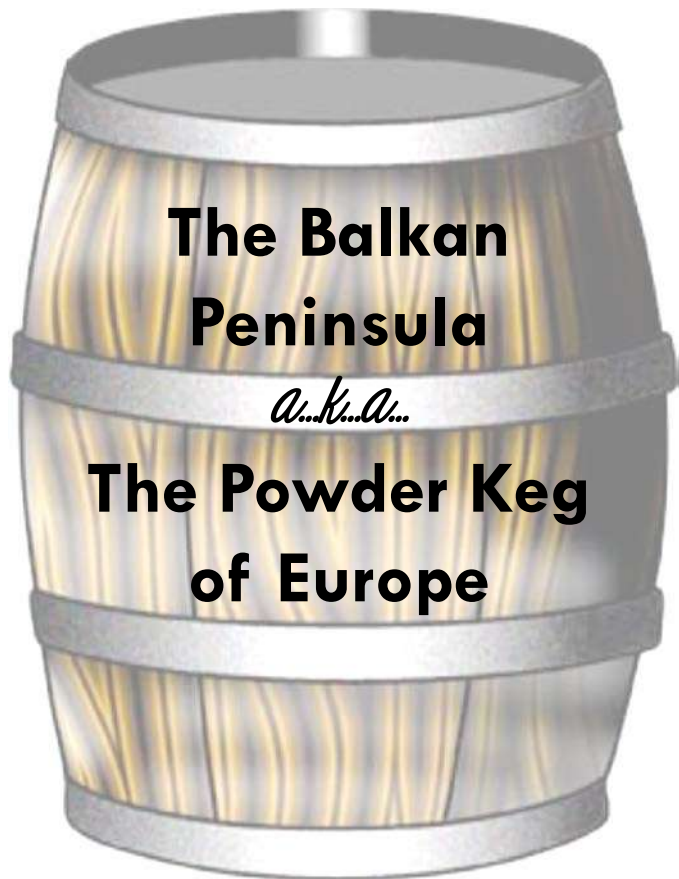
In 1907 France, Russia and Britain formed the Triple Entente. They did not promise to help each other but together they encircled Germany and Austria-Hungary.

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The alliances provided a measure of international security because nations were reluctant to disturb the balance of power.



The Balkan Region



Powder Keg of Europe

- **Balkan Peninsula**
 - Ruled by Ottoman Empire for 400 years
 - Albanians, Greeks, Romanians, and Slav
 - Clash of groups struggling for independence
 - Most of Europe wanted control
 - Germany wanted to extend a railroad to the Ottoman Empire
 - Russia wanted an outlet to the Mediterranean Sea
- **1908: Austria annexed (took over) Bosnia & Herzegovina**
 - Two areas with large Slavic populations
 - Outraged Serbian leaders
 - They wanted to rule these two provinces
- **1914: Serbia emerged victorious from several local conflicts**
 - Austria-Hungary vows to crush any Serbian effort



The spark that lit the fuse



- June 28, 1914: People gathered in Sarajevo, Bosnia
- Wanted to see Archduke Franz Ferdinand
 - The nephew of Emperor Franz Joseph
 - Heir to the Austrian throne
- He and his wife, Sophie, waved to the crowds of people as their car moved along.
- Suddenly, a young man leaped toward them from the curb & fired a series of shots
 - Killed the Archduke & his wife

Gavrilo Princip



- The killer
 - Gavrilo Princip
 - 19 year-old member of the Black Hand
 - Secret society committed to rid Bosnia of Austrian rule & unite all Serbs
 - Gave Austria-Hungary excuse for opening hostilities against Serbia
 - Precipitated World War I
 - Seen as a hero
 - Bridge near where the assassination took place is named after him



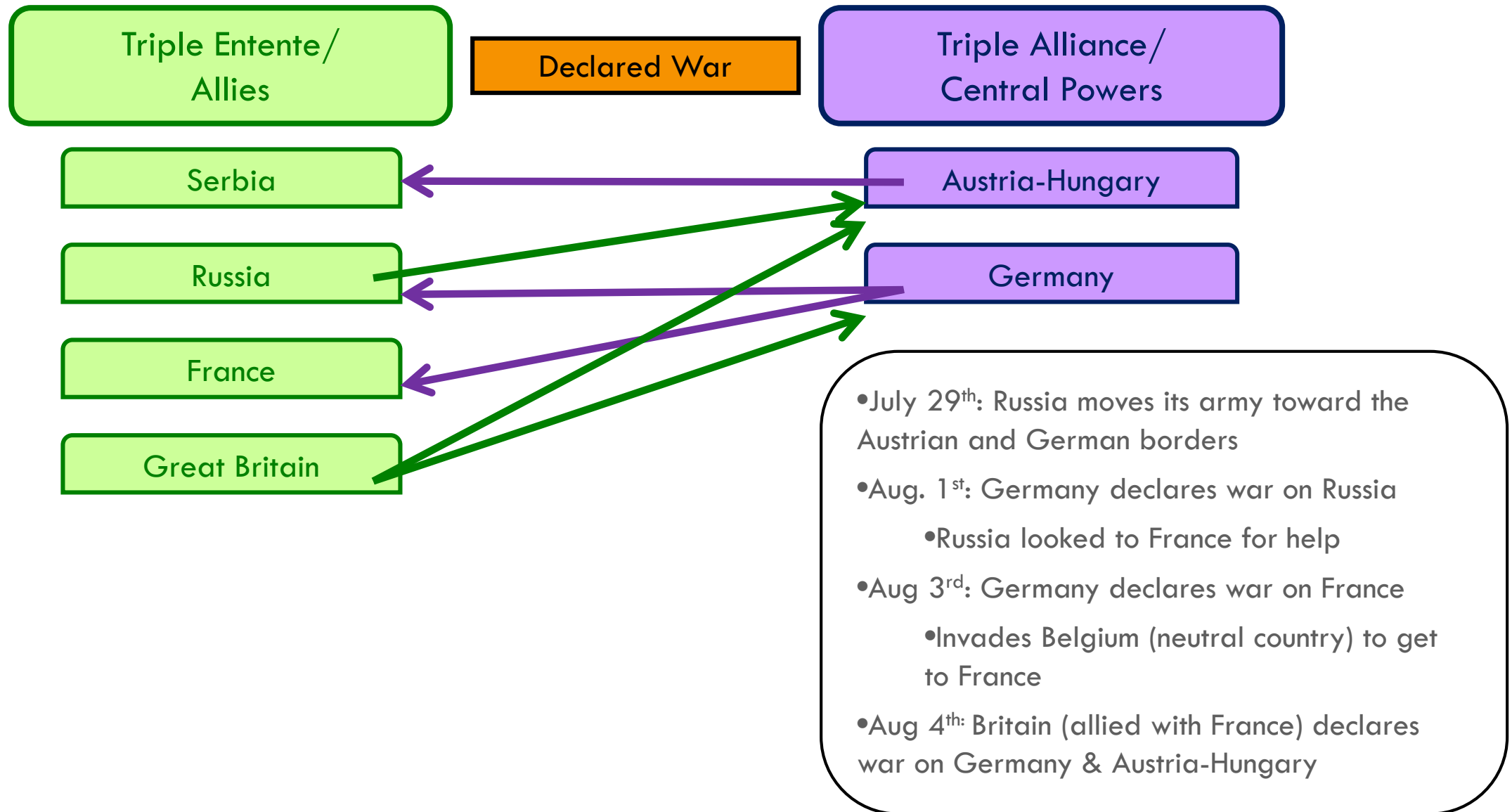
- July 23: Austria presented Serbia with an ultimatum
 - End all anti-Austrian activity
 - Allow Austrian officials to investigate the assassinations
 - Serbia: refusing would lead to war, so they agreed to most demands -BUT- wanted to have some demands settled by an international conference
 - Austria: no mood to negotiate
- July 28, 1914:
 - Austria declared war on Serbia
 - Russia (Serbia's ally) declared war on Austria

<http://military.discovery.com/videos/world-war-1-videos/>

Click on beginnings of WWI

<http://www.history.com/videos/causes-of-world-war-i>

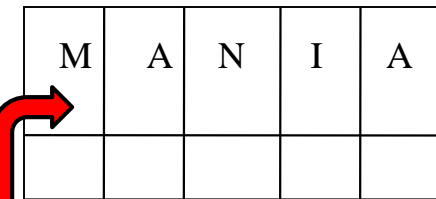
Austria-Hungary's declaration of war against Serbia set off a chain reaction. The countries of Europe followed through on their pledges to support one another. As a result, nearly all the nations of Europe soon were drawn into war.



MANIA Foldable Directions

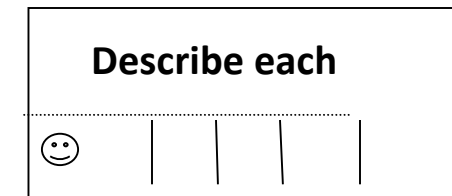
1. Fold your white paper hot dog style almost to the bottom leaving about 2 inches.
2. Make 5 sections on the top flap, one for each letter.
3. Cut the lines between each letter.
4. On the inside of the folded section, provide information for each letter.
 - (ex.) M: Militarism - Build up of arms leads to distrust between nations
5. Draw a colored picture for each letter on the section on the bottom of the page.

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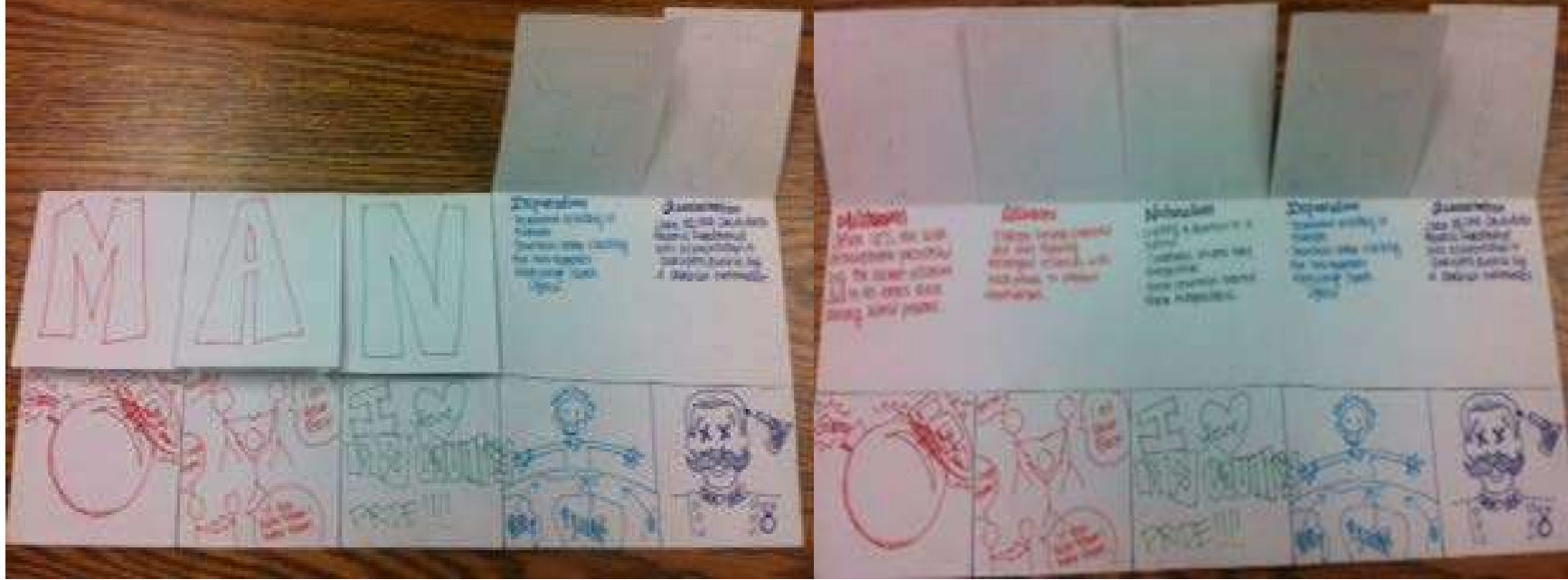
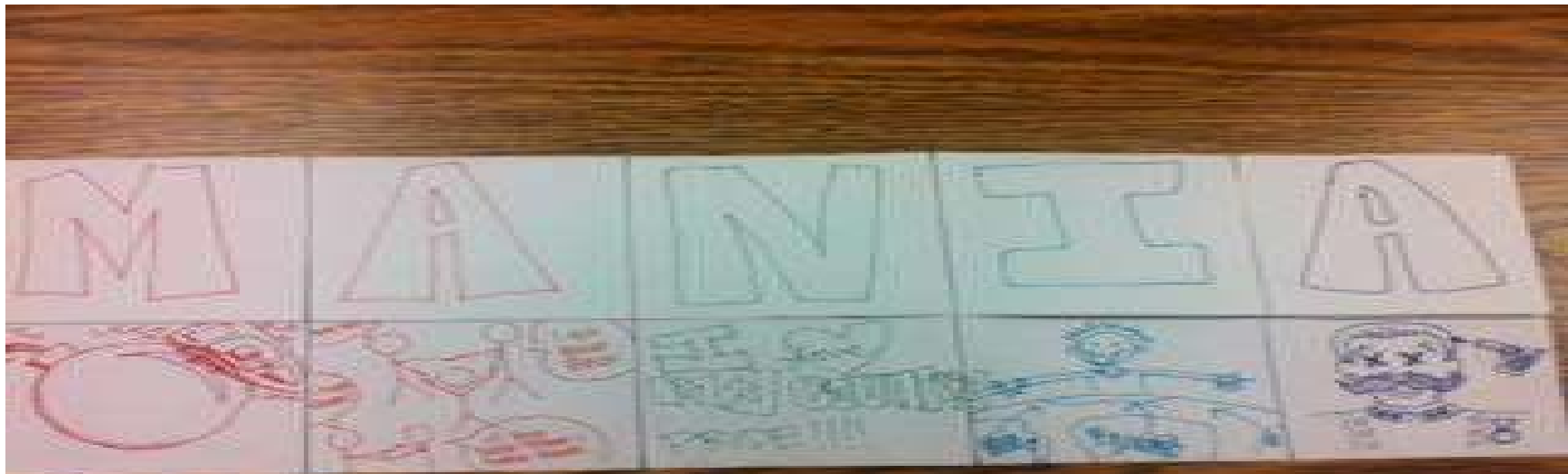


Cut only the top front flaps in between each letter

Inside



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