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World War I Map Activity

This activity will familiarize you with the geography of Europe prior to and during WW I.

Read This First:

- Read and study pages 706-708 in your textbook. Read up until the section entitled “American Neutrality.”
- Read all the directions below **before** you begin to color and label your maps.

Directions:

1. **Label** the following countries: Great Britain, France, Belgium, Russia, Italy, Serbia, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Ottoman Empire, and Switzerland.
2. Of the underlined countries above, which countries were members of the **Allies (Allied Powers)** during World War I? **Shade these countries all in the same color.** Include all countries that eventually joined, or were members of at any time, the **Allies (Allied Powers)**. Just use countries from the list in #1.
3. Of the underlined countries above, which countries were members of the **Central Powers** during World War I? **Shade these countries all in the same color.** Include all countries that eventually joined, or were members of at any time, the **Central Powers**. Just use countries from the list in #1.
4. The countries you label should all be located in Europe, with one small exception. **HINT:** One member of the Central Powers near the Middle East and located mostly in Asia also crosses over into a tiny part of southern Europe.
5. **Label the city of Paris.** (You must draw this on the map.)
6. **Outline and label the region of Alsace-Lorraine.** (You must draw this region on the map.) **HINT:** Remember, in 1914, this region was not in France. France lost this land to Germany during the Franco-Prussian War, 40 years before the outbreak of WW I.
7. **Outline the region of Bosnia and label its capital city of Sarajevo,** where Archduke Francis Ferdinand was assassinated. (You must draw these areas on the map.)
8. Using **triangles** as symbols, **mark in a separate color** the most mountainous portion of the **Alps** in Western Europe. **HINT:** Examine the mountainous regions already shaded on your maps or consult an atlas or the Internet for help. Look for **relief maps** showing **elevation**. Some key search terms are “**European Alps**,” “**Swiss Alps**,” “**French Alps**,” “**Italian Alps**,” and “**Alpine Region**.” (You must draw the triangles on the map.)
9. Include a **legend** for your map that **identifies what each color and symbol indicates.**

Remember that neatness counts.