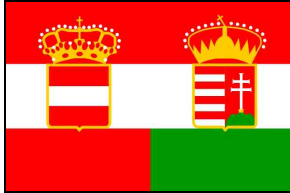


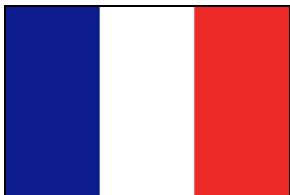
The Great Powers in 1914

Austria-Hungary



1. What were the twelve major ethnic groups of the Austro-Hungarian Empire?
2. Which country did Austria-Hungary consider to be the greatest threat? **EXPLAIN WHY.**
3. What did they do to prevent this?
4. Who was Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Army?
5. Who had the real power? How did he want to settle territorial disputes with Serbia and Italy?
6. Why do you suppose the Austro-Hungarian navy was fairly small. (Remember your map!)

France



7. What territories did France lose to Germany after the Franco-Prussian War?
8. Describe France's economy at the beginning of the 20th century.
9. Which country did France consider to be the greatest threat? **EXPLAIN WHY.**
10. What was the Entente Cordiale?

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11. What was the Triple Entente?

12. Compare the French Army and Navy with those of Germany.

Germany



13. Who was the leader of Germany? What happened to Chancellor Otto von Bismark?

14. Describe the German economy at the beginning of the 20th Century?

15. Which countries did Germany fear? Why? (Remember your map!)

16. What was the Dual Alliance? What was the Triple Alliance? What were their purposes?

17. Compare the German Air Force to that of France.

18. Describe the German military.

Great Britain



19. How large was the British Empire in both size and population?

20. Which country did Great Britain consider to be the greatest threat? **EXPLAIN WHY.**

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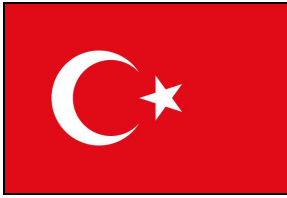
21. Describe Great Britain's economy in comparison with Germany's.
22. How large was the British regular army? How does this compare to Germany and France?
23. What is ironic about the size of the British Army in relation to the size of the Empire?
24. How could the British Empire turn a European War into a World War?

Italy



25. Describe Italian independence and unification.
26. What was *Italia Irredenta*?
27. Describe Italy's economy at the beginning of the 20th Century.
28. When did Italy join the Triple Alliance? Who were its allies?
29. Considering *Italia Irredenta*, why was this alliance unpopular?
30. Describe the Italian Army in 1912.

Ottoman Empire



31. What were the four provinces of the Ottoman Empire?
32. What happened to the Ottomans (Turks) militarily during the 19th Century? What was the effect?
33. What movement took over the country in 1908?
34. What other nationalities besides Turks were in the Empire? Have you ever heard of the Armenians?
35. Which country helped reform and train the Turkish Army?
36. Which country did the Ottoman Empire consider to be the greatest threat? How did it hope to prevent this?

Russia



37. How did the 166 million population of Russia cause political conflict?
38. Who was the leader of Russia? What kind of government was it?
39. What happened in 1905, both abroad and at home?
40. Which country did Russia consider to be the greatest threat? How did Russia respond?

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41. Describe the Russian economy.

42. Describe the Russian Army in comparison with Germany's.

Study the chart and answer the questions that follow.

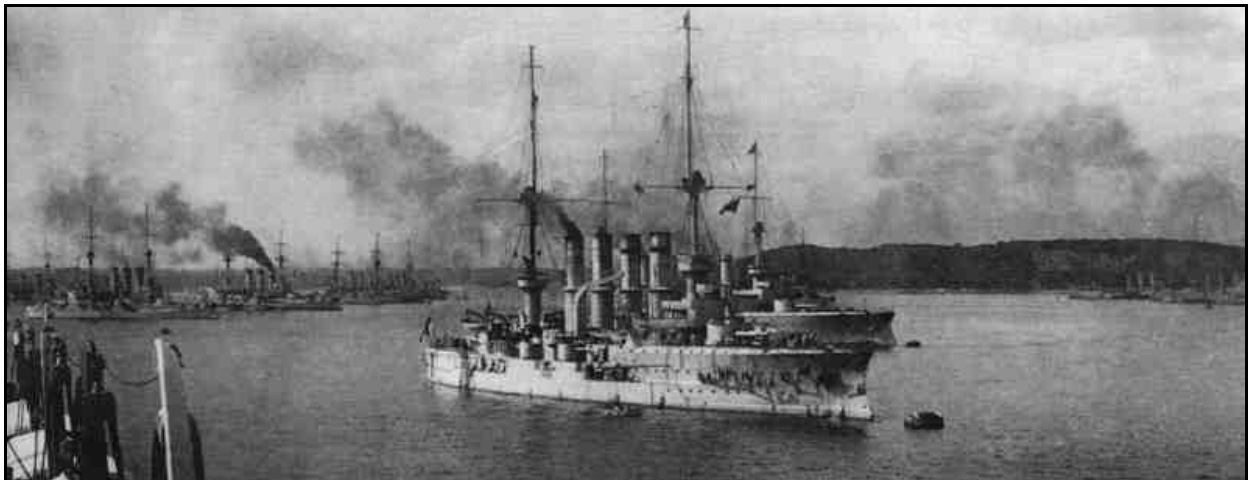
1914	Allied Powers			Central Powers		
	Great Britain	France	Russia	Germany	Austria-Hungary	Ottoman Empire
Population	46,000,000 (Colonies) 380,200,000 (Dominions) 19,900,000	39,800,000 (Colonies) 48,300,000	166,000,000 (Finland) 3,200,000	67,000,000 (colonies) 10,700,000	51,600,000	23,000,000
Standing Armies & Reserves in August 1914	975,000	4,017,000	5,971,000	4,500,000	3,000,000	210,000
Mobilized Forces in 1914-18	8,905,000	8,410,000	12,000,000	11,000,000	7,800,000	2,850,000
Battleships	47	19	4	37	16	0
Cruisers	45	32	10	30	5	0
Submarines	55	34	11	40	5	0
GDP per capita	\$4,921	\$3,485	\$1,488	\$3,648	\$1,986	\$1,100
Aircraft	116	164	376	257	36	Not available
Annual steel Production (in tons)	6,903,000	4,333,000	4,416,000	17,024,000	2,642,000	Not available

43. The term "allies" refers to countries on the same side. Who were Austria-Hungary's allies?

44. How many battleships did the Allied Powers have in 1914? The Central Powers?

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44. How many submarines did Germany have in 1914? Which countries had more?
46. In 1914, which **country** had the largest standing army? Which **alliance** had the largest combined army? (Hint: Add the three countries in the alliance.)
47. In 1914, which **country** had the largest navy? Which **alliance** had the largest combined navy?
48. Which **country** produced the most steel? Which **alliance** produced the most steel? Why do suppose steel was so important for a country's military?
49. Why is Italy not included in the chart?
50. Based upon the information you have gathered, which **country** do you feel was the strongest in 1914? Which **alliance** was the strongest? **EXPLAIN.**



Pre-war German naval anchorage.