

# A Significant War

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- Over 16 million people died in WWI and over 20 million were wounded, totaling over 37 million.
  - There are 317 million people in the United States today. That means, that if the casualties from WWI were applied to the United States today, one in every nine people would be dead or wounded.
  - That is how much of an impact this war had on the world, especially Europe, and why it is important to know and understand.
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# World War I

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- What was the correlation between the Age of Imperialism and the outbreak of World War I?
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# Long Term Causes

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## ■ Militarism-

- Glorifying Military Power
  - Keeping a large standing army prepared for war
  - Arms race for military technology
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# Long Term Causes

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## ■ Nationalism-

- Deep Devotion to One's Nation
  - Competition and Rivalry developed between European nations for territory and markets
    - (Example France and Germany-Alsace-Lorraine)
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# Long Term Causes

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## ■ Imperialism-

- European competition for colonies
  - Quest for colonies often almost led to war
  - Imperialism led to rivalry and mistrust amongst European nations
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# Long Term Causes

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## ■ Alliance System-

- Designed to keep peace in Europe, instead pushed continent towards war
  - Many Alliances made in secret
  - By 1907 two major alliances: Triple Alliance and Triple Entente
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# The Two Sides

## Triple Alliance

Germany

Austria-Hungary

Italy

## Central Powers

Germany

Austria-Hungary

Ottoman Empire

## Triple Entente

England

France

Russia

## Allied Powers

England, France,  
*Russia, United  
States, Italy, Serbia,*  
Belgium, Switzerland

# Game of Allegiance

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- Did it get confusing trying to keep your allegiances straight and while at the same time looking out for your own self-interest?
  - How does this relate to the way nations, including the United States, enact foreign policies?
  - Do you think this system of alliances exists today?
  - How does this relate to the current situation in the Ukraine?
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# Short-Term Cause

- June 28th 1914
- Assassination of Francis Ferdinand



# Summer of 1914

## Triple Entente/Triple Alliance Actions

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- July 23<sup>rd</sup> Austria Hungary Presents Serbia with an ultimatum
  - July 28<sup>th</sup> Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia
  - July 29<sup>th</sup> Russia Mobilizes its troops
  - August 1, 1914 Germany mobilizes troops.
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# Summer of 1914

## Triple Entente/Triple Alliance Actions

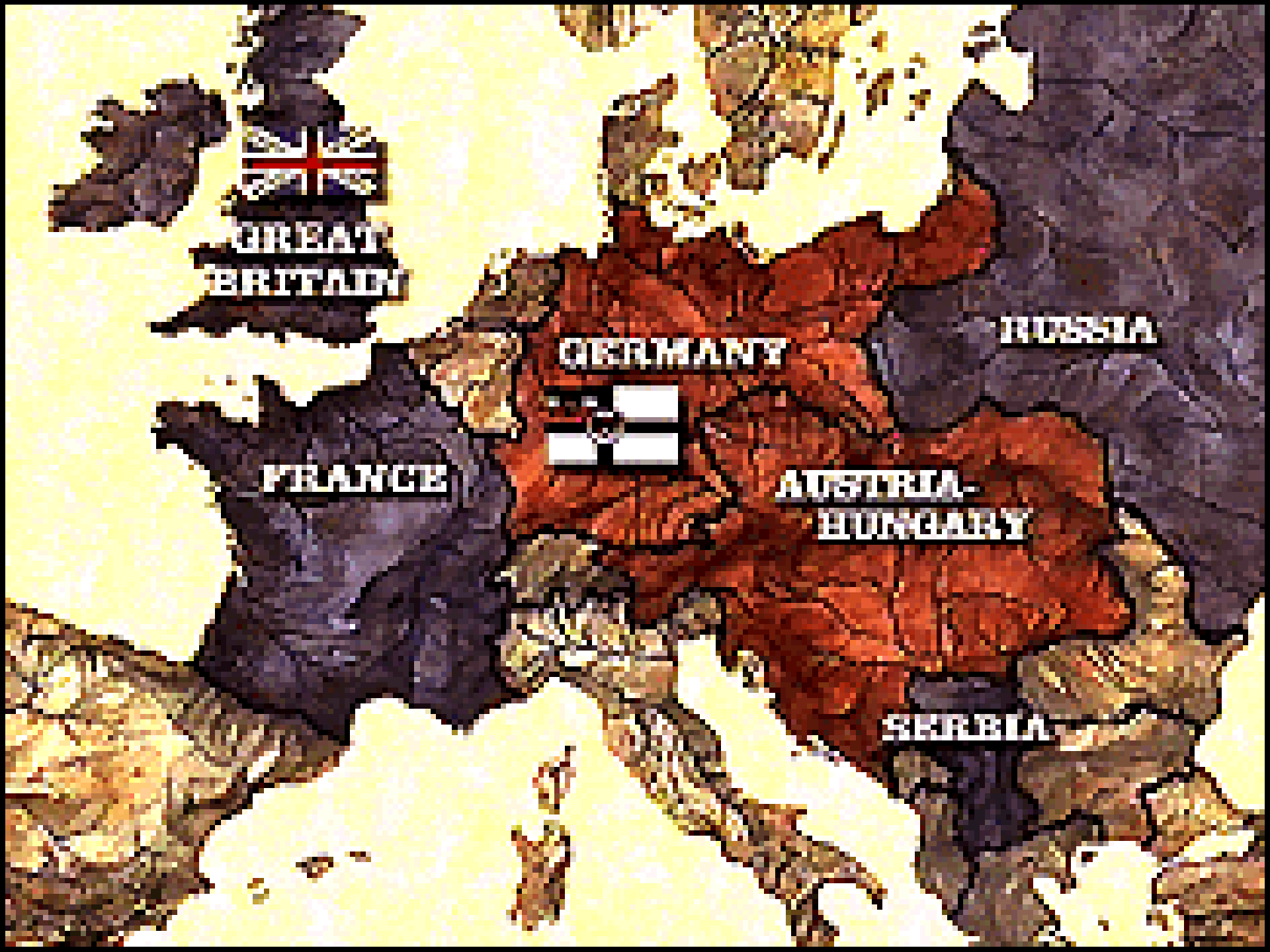
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- August 2<sup>nd</sup> Germany declares war on Russia  
Germany invades Poland and Luxemburg,  
invasion of France starts
  - August 3: Germany declares war on France
  - August 4: Germany declares war on Belgium  
and invades
  - August 4: England declares war on Germany
  - August 5: Austria declares war on Russia and  
Great Britain
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# Who Declared War on Who?

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- Austria-Hungary Declares War on Serbia
  - Russia Declares War on Austria Hungary
  - Germany Declares War on Russia
  - Germany Declares War on France
  - England Declares War on Germany and Austria Hungary
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GREAT  
BRITAIN

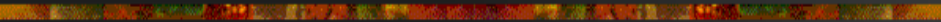
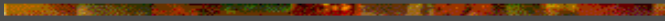
GERMANY

RUSSIA

FRANCE

AUSTRIA-  
HUNGARY

SERBIA

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- By the end of 1914, not only Europe was at war, but also all of Europe's colonies in Asia, Africa and South America.
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- Austria Has Chosen War

- <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84026749/1914-07-28/ed-1/seq-1/#words=declared+Servia+AUSTRIA+Austria+declaration+declare&date1=07%2F28%2F1914&date2=07%2F30%2F1914&searchType=advanced&sequence=1&proxdistance=5&rows=20&ortext=&proxtext=&phrasertext=&andtext=declare+servia+Austria&dateFilterType=range&index=6>

- Britain Will War Today

- <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83045433/1914-08-04/ed-1/seq-1/#words=war+declaring+BRITAIN+WAR+Britain+Declaration+declare&date1=08%2F04%2F1914&date2=08%2F04%2F1914&searchType=advanced&sequence=1&proxdistance=5&rows=20&ortext=&proxtext=&phrasertext=&andtext=declare+war+britain&dateFilterType=range&index=5>

- England Will Declare War (sub-article about France invading Germany)

- <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84026749/1914-08-03/ed-1/seq-1/#words=declaration+war+DECLARE+WAR&date1=08%2F03%2F1914&date2=08%2F03%2F1914&searchType=advanced&sequence=1&proxdistance=5&rows=20&ortext=&proxtext=&phrasertext=&andtext=declare+war&dateFilterType=range&index=1>

- <http://themetapicture.com/if-wwi-was-a-bar-fight/>



















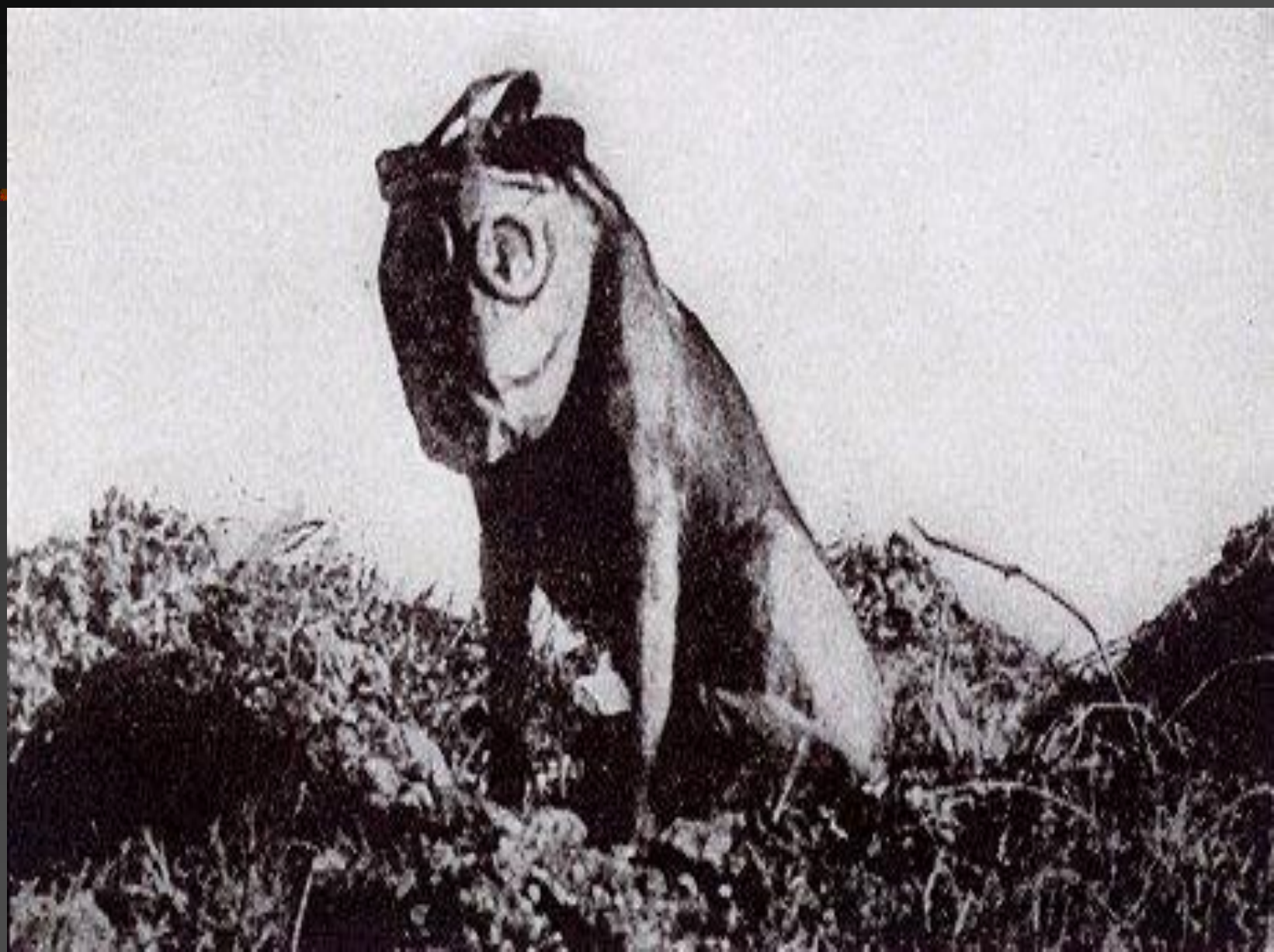
# Soldiers would protect themselves using Gas Masks















# Technology: Tanks



# Technology: Flame Throwers



# Take Out A Sheet Of Paper

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- Develop a Venn Diagram that compares and contrasts the alliance system at the beginning of World War I and the current situation in Ukraine. Minimum 4 sentences in each section.
  - Imagine you are a journalist for an American newspaper in July 1914. Write an article about the situation in Europe. 7-10 sentences.
  - Create a rap/jingle describing the outbreak of World War I. Minimum 10 lines.
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