

Unit #6

First World War

LESSON #6:1

Causes of World War I

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LESSON #1 – World War 1 Begins

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• ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

1. What were the causes of WWI, using the acronym MANIA
2. What did the Archduke Franz Ferdinand have to do with the start of WWI?

VOCABULARY

Prussia in 1871 (184)

Triple Alliance (184)

Franco-Russian Alliance (184)

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Nationalism (185)

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Archduke Franz Ferdinand (185)

Europe heading toward a major war

- What was happening in the late 1800s in America?
 - Gold mining
 - Indian fighting
 - Expanding westward
- 1800s Europe had no gold, no Indians, and didn't care about graft
- Instead, Europeans had been fighting each other and competing for years.
- No countries trusted another
- At the same time, they'd been modernizing and industrializing
- One example is modern military machinery

- Triple Alliance
- Triple Entente

Europe

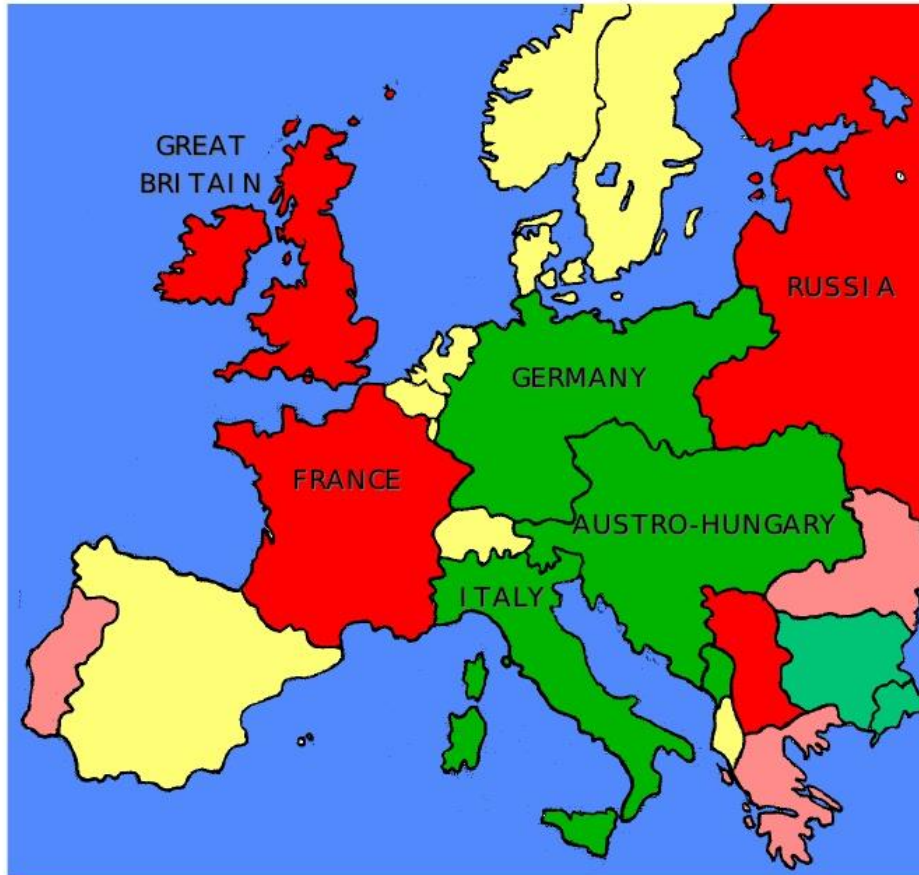


The new German nation

1. Germany was formed in 1870
 - And quickly became the most dominant nation
2. What likely made them the strongest?
 - Pride in themselves
 - Strong new military power
3. The new German nation was run by a guy named Otto von Bismarck. His #1 priority was keeping Germany safe from attack.
4. What do you think he did to keep others from attacking?
 - Alliances
 - Strong military
 - Reputation of tough
 - Controlled all negotiations

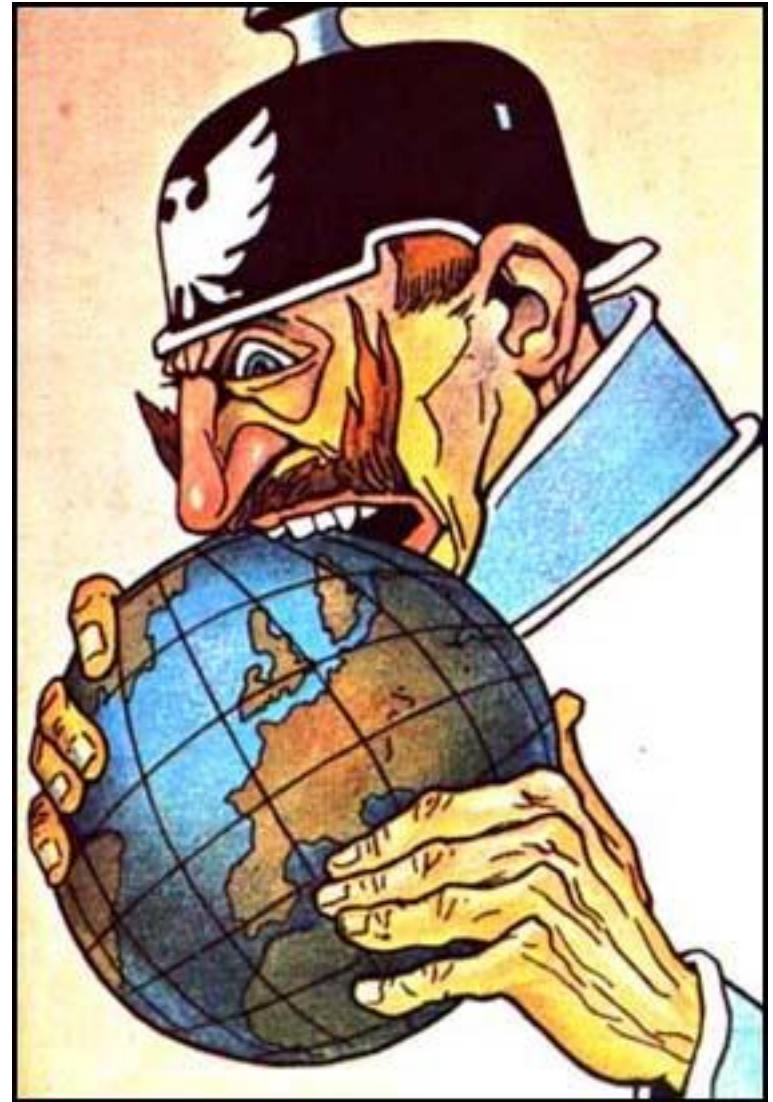


Europe in 1914



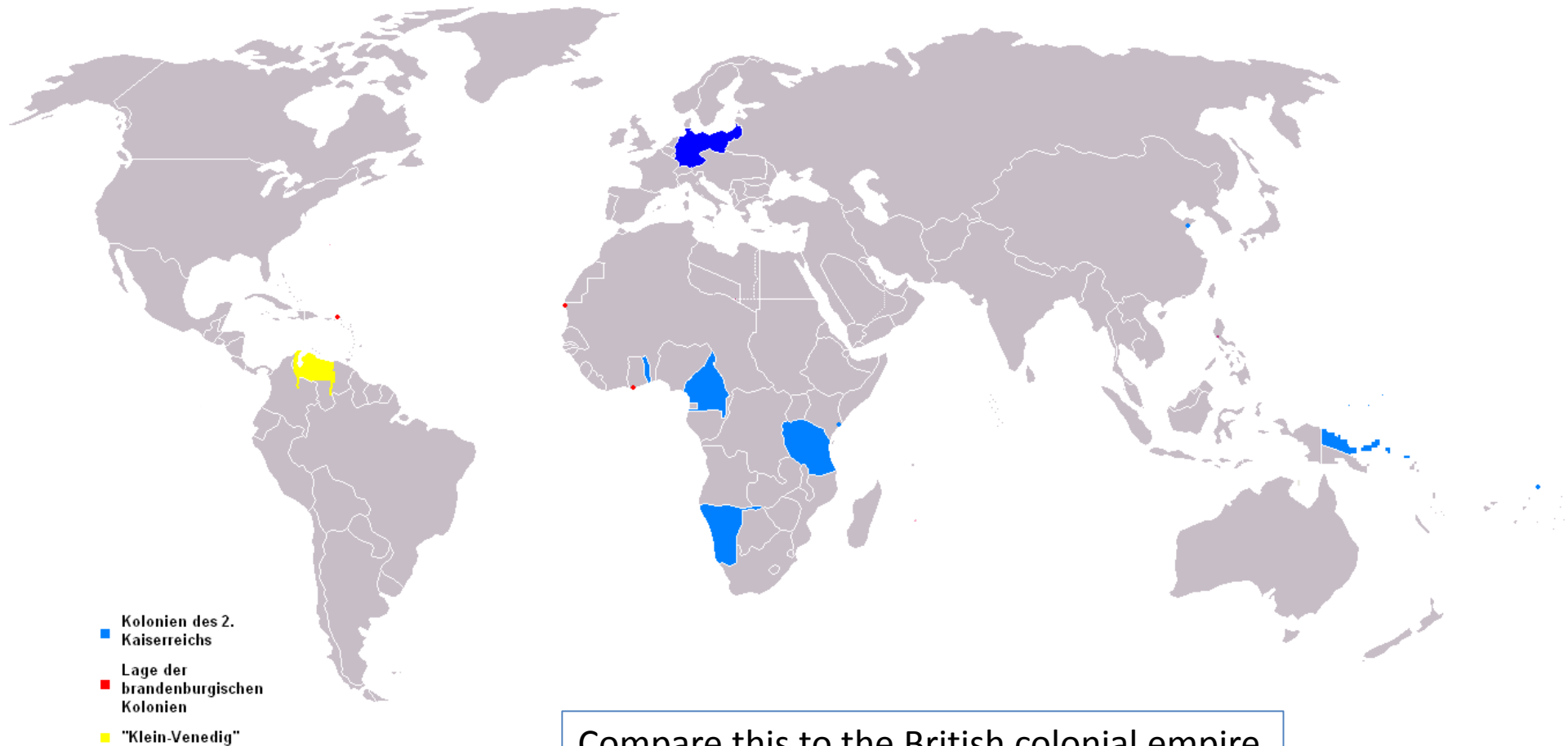
-  Triple Entente
-  Triple Alliance
-  Neutral throughout the war

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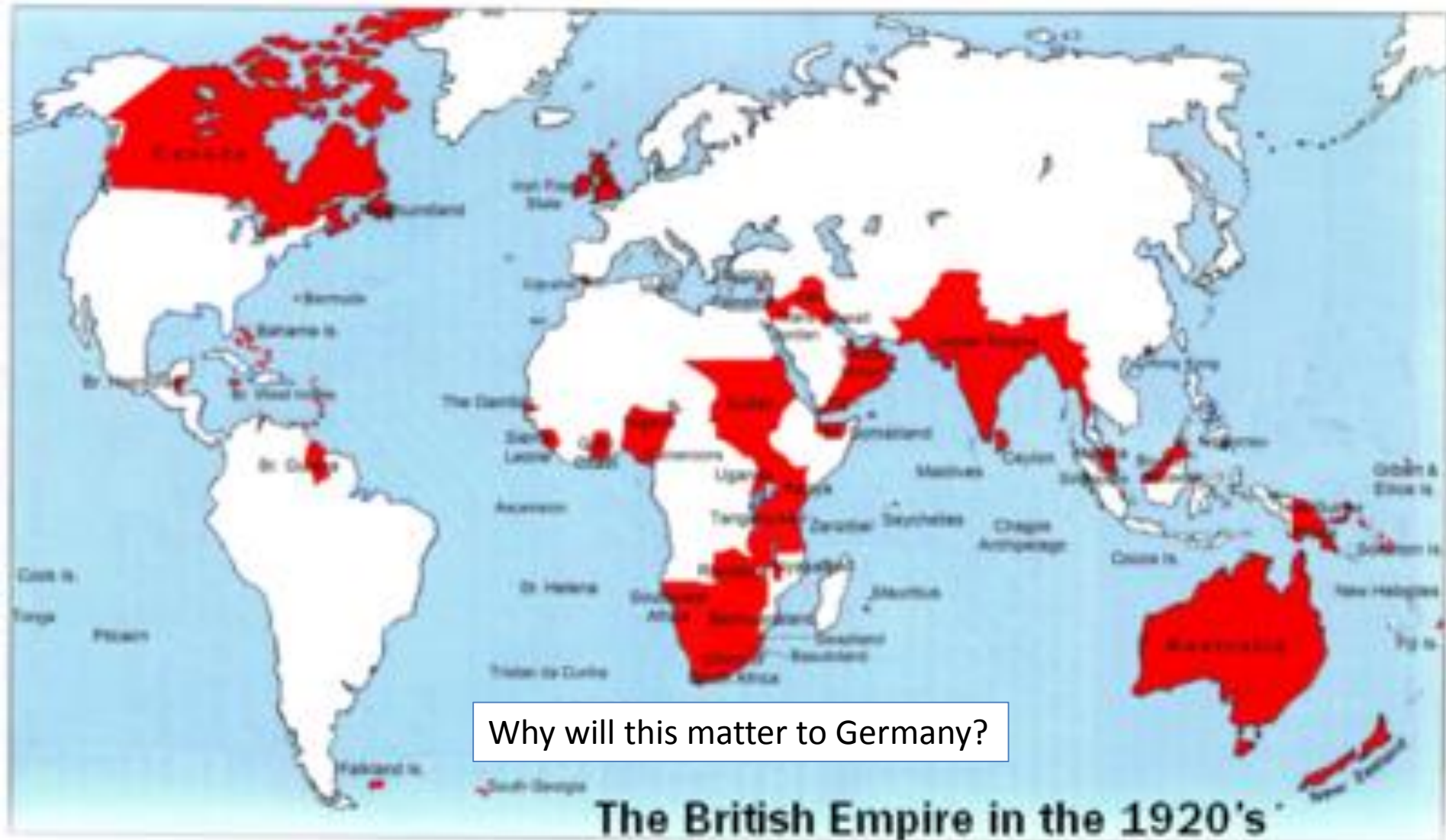
What does it look like Germany is trying to do?

German colonies 1914



Compare this to the British colonial empire

British Colonies 1914



Why will this matter to Germany?

The British Empire in the 1920's

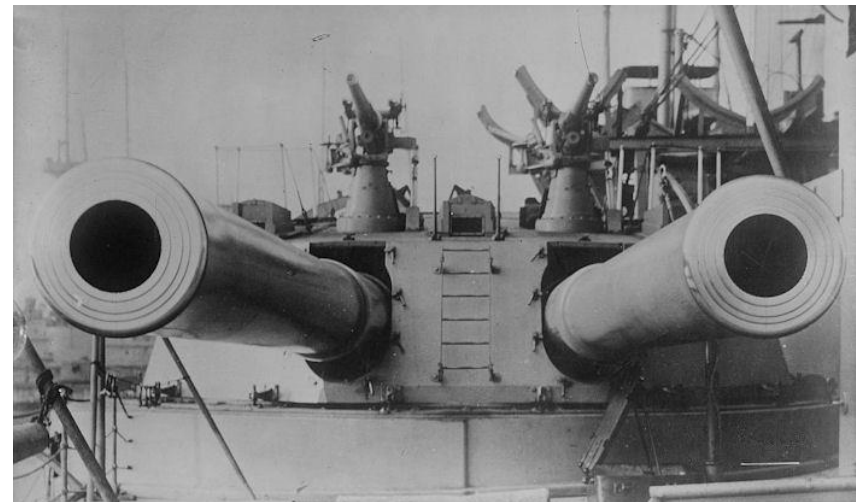
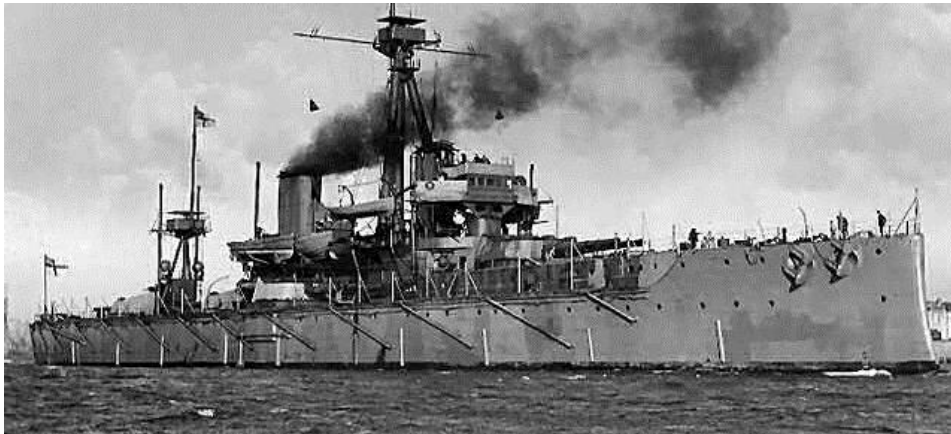
British Navy 1914



What does it seem the British are trying to prove?

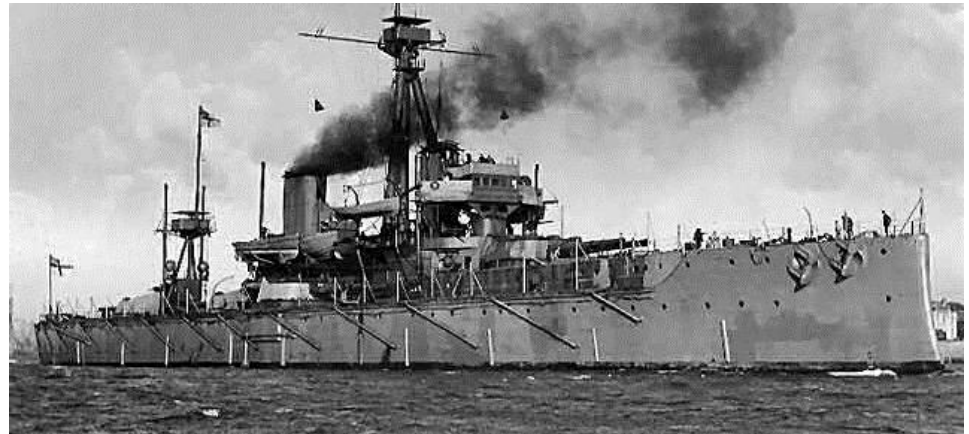
The naval arms race

- Britain had always, regarded herself as supreme in naval affairs
- In 1898 Germany began to develop her own navy
- they claimed that they needed a navy to protect her colonies.
- Germany began to spend large amounts of money
- and so did Britain, in response
- Eventually in 1906 Britain launched a new and far superior type of ship called a 'Dreadnought'.



The naval arms race

- This made existing ships obsolete (out of date).
- Inside two years Germany was also producing its own ships of the 'Dreadnought' class.
- By 1914 Britain had 19 at sea
- and Germany had 13. The effect of naval rivalry was once again to increase the many problems facing European countries.



German Navy 1914



So, the Germans built a new naval force: the U Boat.

How do the U-boats win a battle?



Germans tried to out build the British naval forces, but could not beat the British

German Nationalism

- Germans were so very proud of their new primary position.
- What do you think nationalism means?
 - Passionate pride in your nationality
- Why is America incapable of nationalism?
 - We are all about immigrants and differences
- USA became known as “the melting pot” of nationalities.
- What do you think that means?
 - Marriages have melted cultures together into a new mix: the melting pot of the world

Melting Pot



Melting Pot



USA = Melting Pot? Or Salad Bowl?

Melting pot



Salad bowl



Europe



What were the two “sides”?

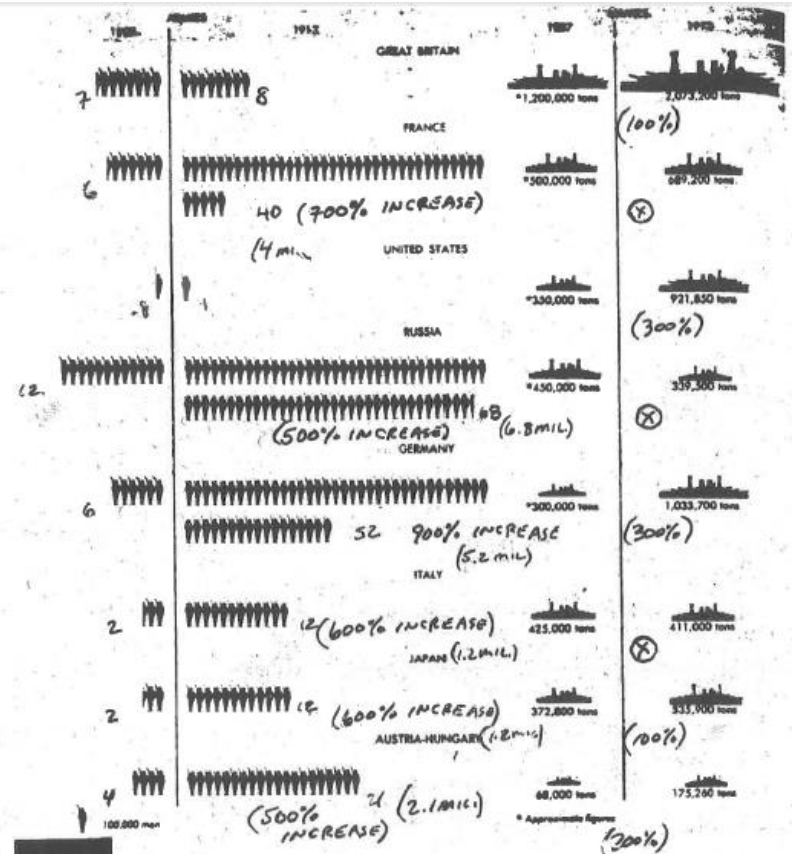
Alliances

- Military alliances formed for protection
- They were massive in size and power
- And dangerous...
- Green team is the
TRIPLE ALLIANCE
- The Yellow Team is the
TRIPLE ENTENTE

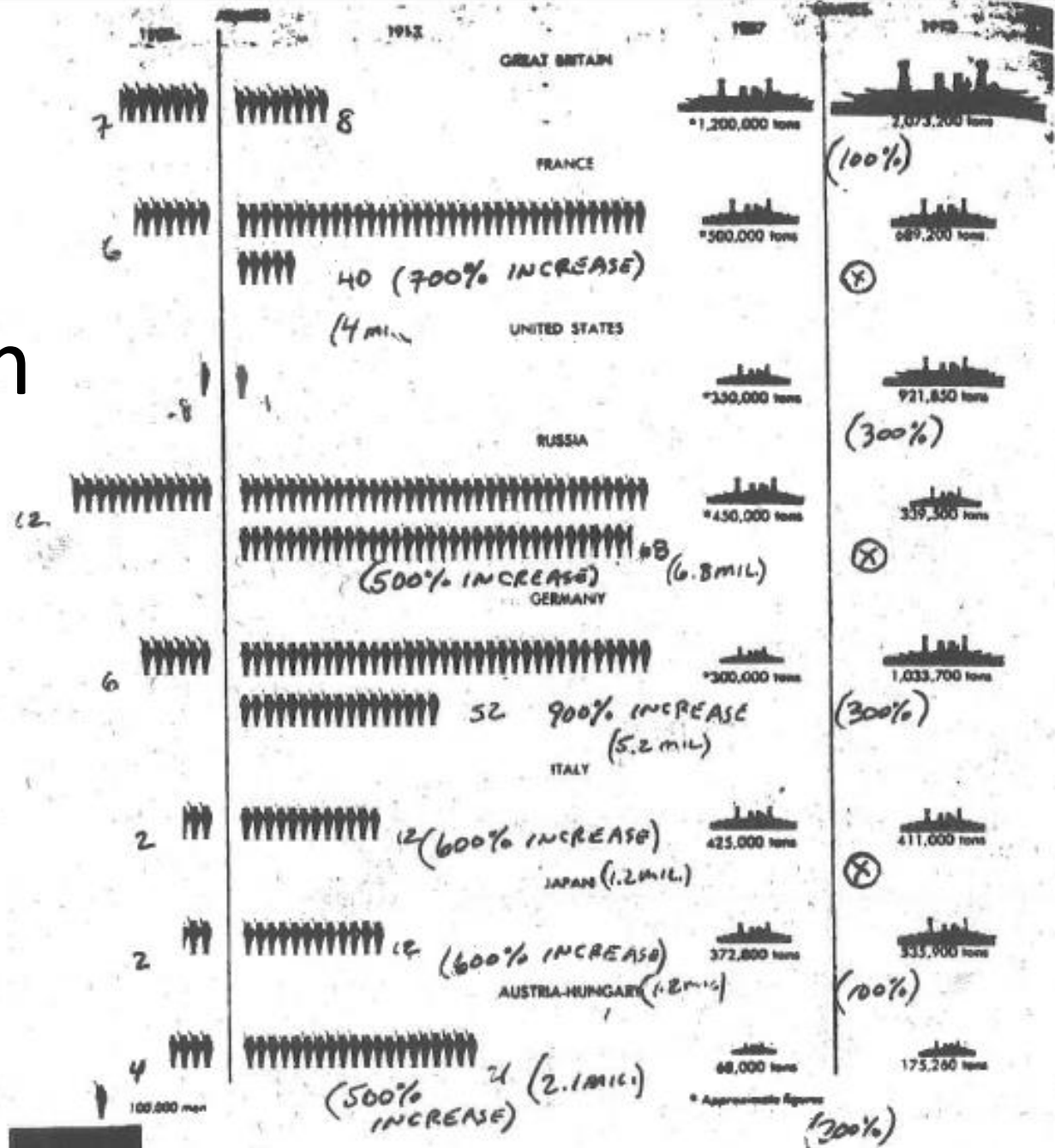


Militarism

- And also, to defend against “the other side” ...
- Each nation built up forces
- And an arms race moved FAST
- Describe what’s happening in this visual

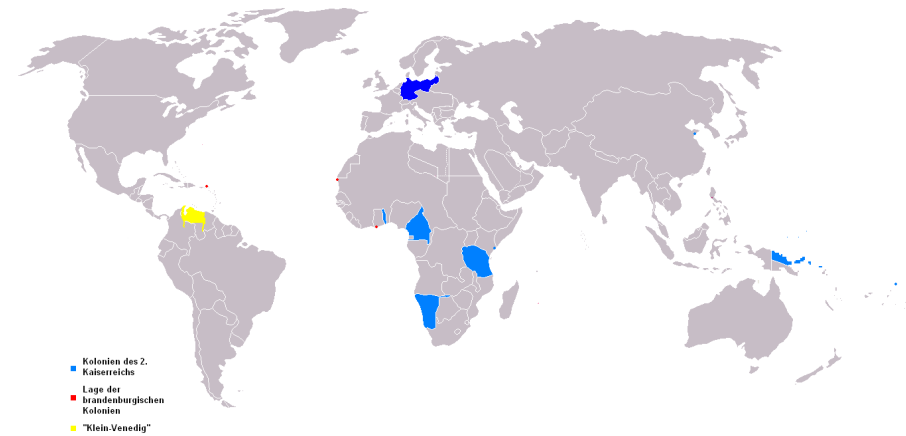


Militarism



Imperialism

- How is this comparison going to create tension?



German colonial empire



British colonial empire

Economic Rivalry

- Increasing protective tariffs (after 1880)
- Become an “economic rivalry.”
- Some saw this as an act of war

Freedom of Seas

- One the war started, the Americans traded with both sides
- The British often stopped American ships headed to trade with Germany
- The Germans did the same... but... what was their “secret weapon” of the sea?

The Assassination that leads to war

- All of these tensions were in place, and were like a can of gasoline...
- Ready to explode!
- The prince of Austria, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated
- That was like throwing a match on the can of gas...
- His assassination led quickly to a massive deadly war



Vids on Causes of War

2 min overview

- <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/archduke-franz-ferdinand-assassinated>

Good 10 min explanation, good focus on Black Hand

- <https://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/Assassin-of-Archduke-Franz-Ferdinand-Gavrilo-Princip>

Indian Lydel – WWI Channel – 9m (segment #1)

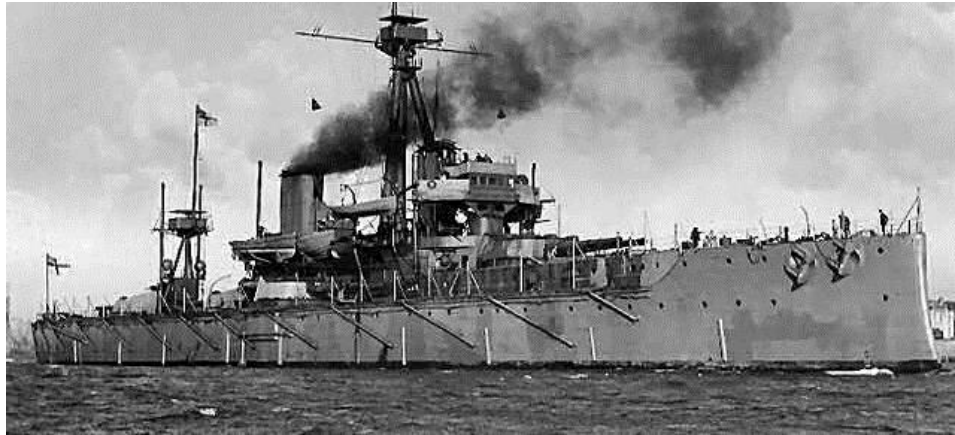
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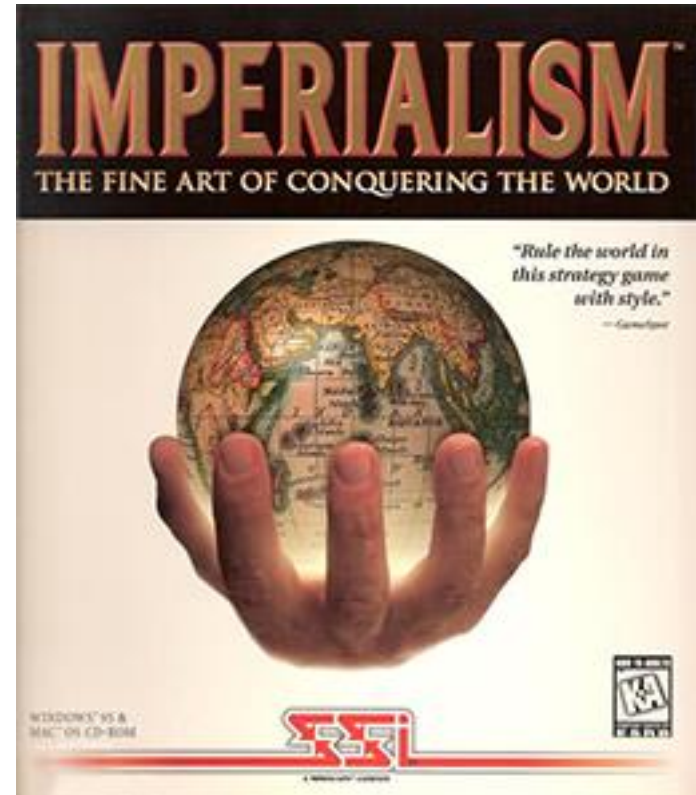
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- FREEDOM OF SEAS



Vids on the Start of War

Full 6m explanation of the start of war

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gj2v7-0tAC0&feature=related>

Indian Lydel – WWI Channel – 9m (segment #3)

good for start of war – how a local conflict became global

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1gHlykUyBb0&list=UUUcyEsEjhPEDf69RRVhRh4A&index=160>

25 fast facts

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRcKpWZOalo>