

Canada and WWI



Ex #1: Intro to the First World War

- ▶ Use your prior knowledge, your textbook, or the internet to find answers to these WWI Trivia Questions

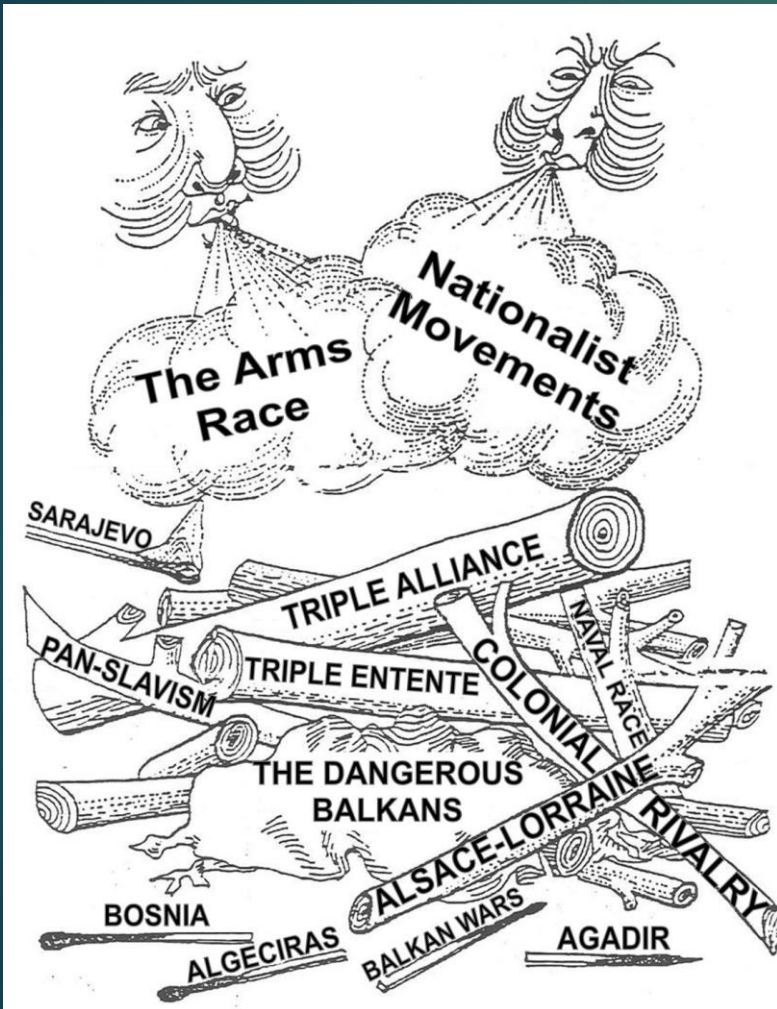


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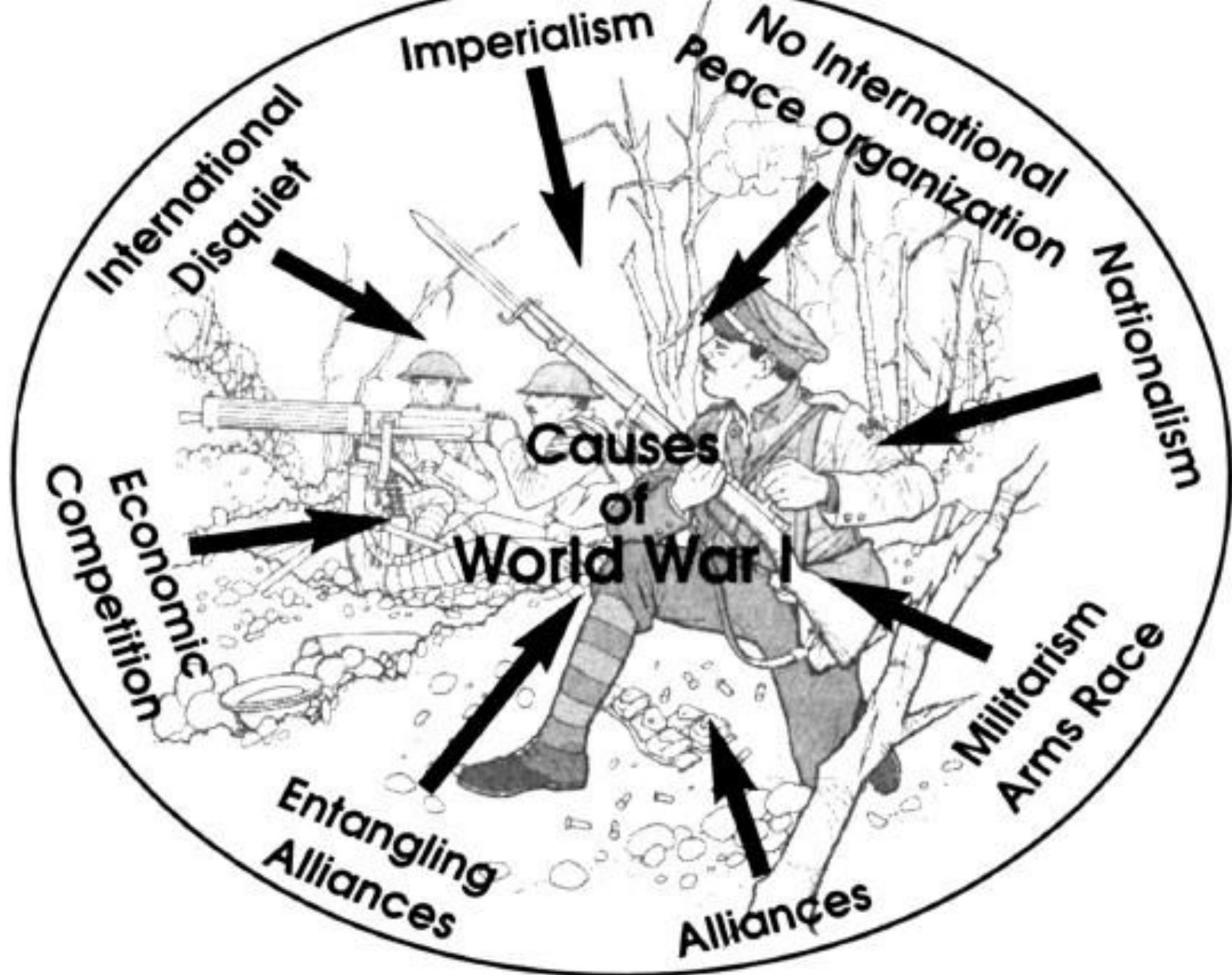


- ▶ While watching this video, write down words (reactions, feelings, descriptions, etc.) that come to mind.

CAUSES OF WW1



Use your Student Workbook and/or Textbook to fill in the **WWI MAIN Causes** sheet.



ROMANTICISM



MOST PEOPLE BELIEVED THAT WAR WAS GLORIOUS AND ROMANTIC. YOUNG PEOPLE DIDN'T WANT TO "MISS OUT" ON ALL THE FUN!

"This is not the time to play Games" (Lord Roberts)

RUGBY · UNION · FOOTBALLERS
are
DOING · THEIR · DUTY
over **90%** have enlisted



"Every player who represented England in Rugby international matches last year has joined the colours."—Extract from The Times, November 30, 1914.

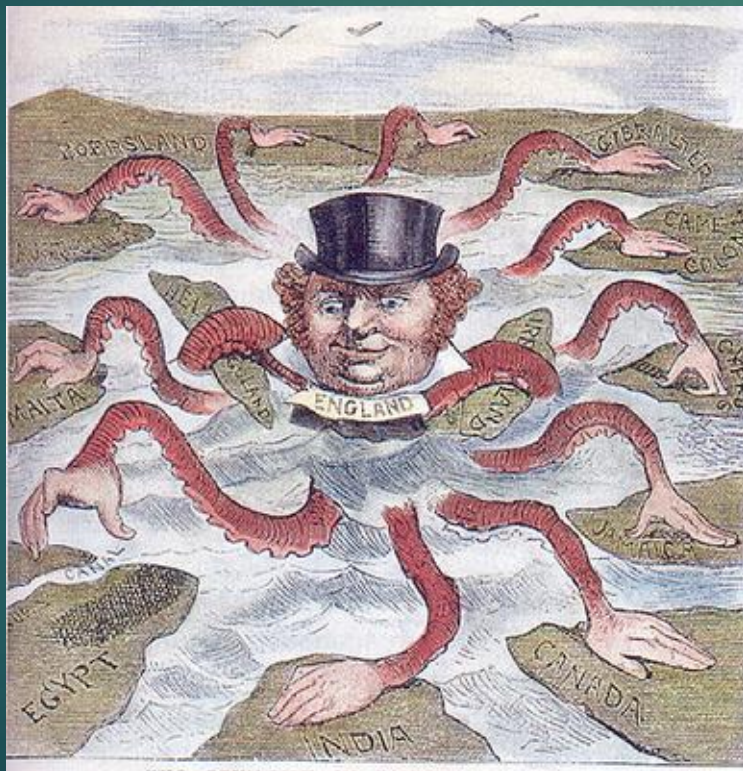
BRITISH ATHLETES!
Will you follow this
GLORIOUS EXAMPLE ?



IMPERIALISM

THE “SUN NEVER SETS ON THE BRITISH EMPIRE”

- QUEEN VICTORIA REFERRING TO BRITAIN’S MANY COLONIES



Germany wanted her
“place in the sun” too!!



MILITARISM

- ▶ Countries stock-piled weapons to better protect themselves



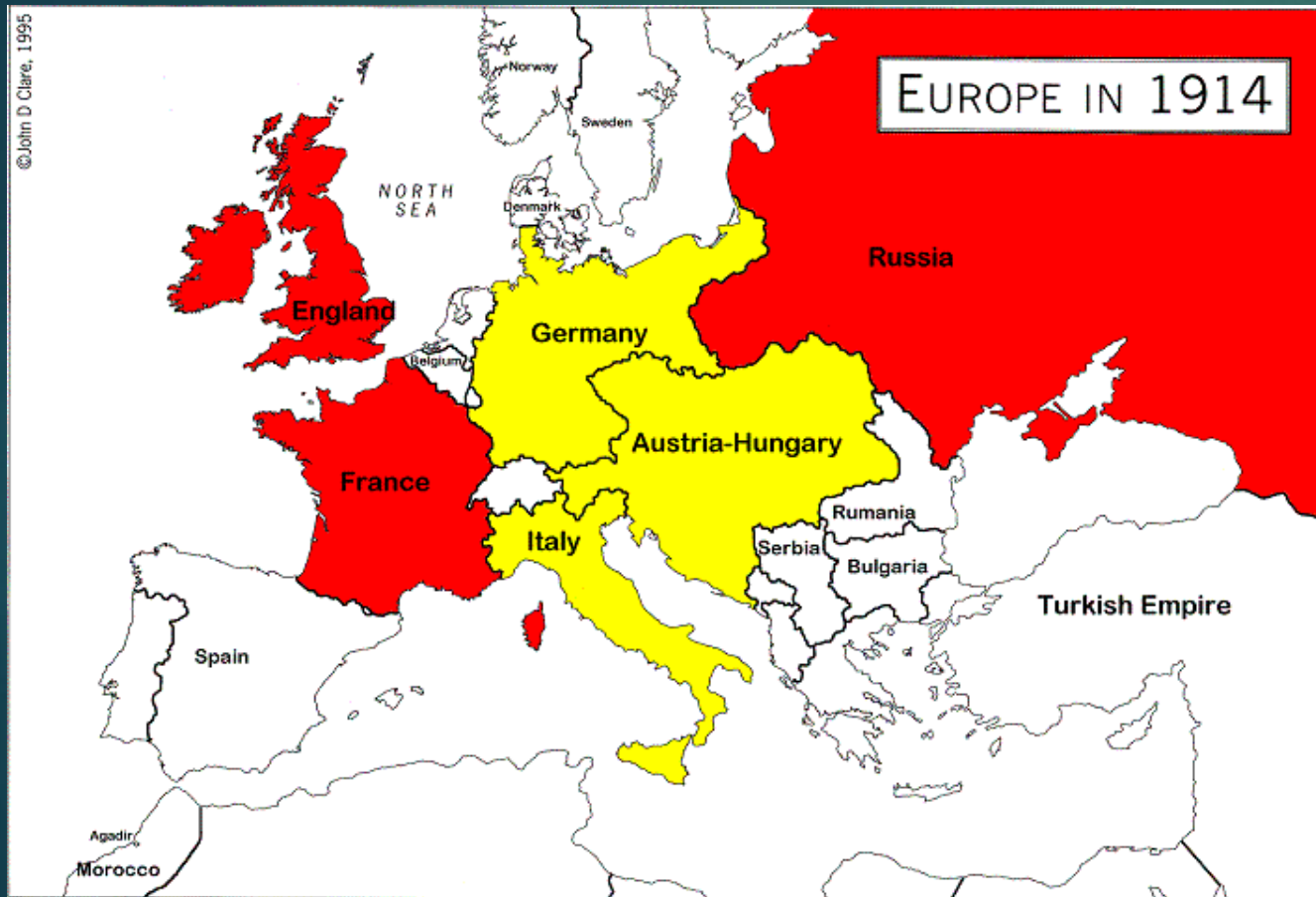
- ▶ A Naval "Arms Race" developed between Britain & Germany over "Dreadnoughts"

NATIONALISM

- ▶ Austria-Hungary had many different nationalities within its borders
- ▶ Each country saw themselves as “morally superior” to the others!



ALLIANCES





The “Spark”

- ▶ Gavriilo Princip, a Bosnian nationalist, assassinates the archduke Franz Ferdinand and starts a chain of events that would shake the foundations of the modern world



The gun used to kill the archduke & archduchess

The “Blank Cheque”

- ▶ Germany seizes on the opportunity to help Austria-Hungary to increase their power and prestige.
- The Blank Cheque meant that Germany would support Austria-Hungary, even it meant going to war.
- Germany felt certain that Britain would remain neutral if war broke out.

Austria gives Serbia an “Ultimatum”

Hand over your terrorists or face war!

(The “Black Hand” was a Serbian terrorist organization)



Ultimatum = a threat which states that one must meet certain conditions or face dire consequences.

Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia



Russia mobilizes to support Serbia



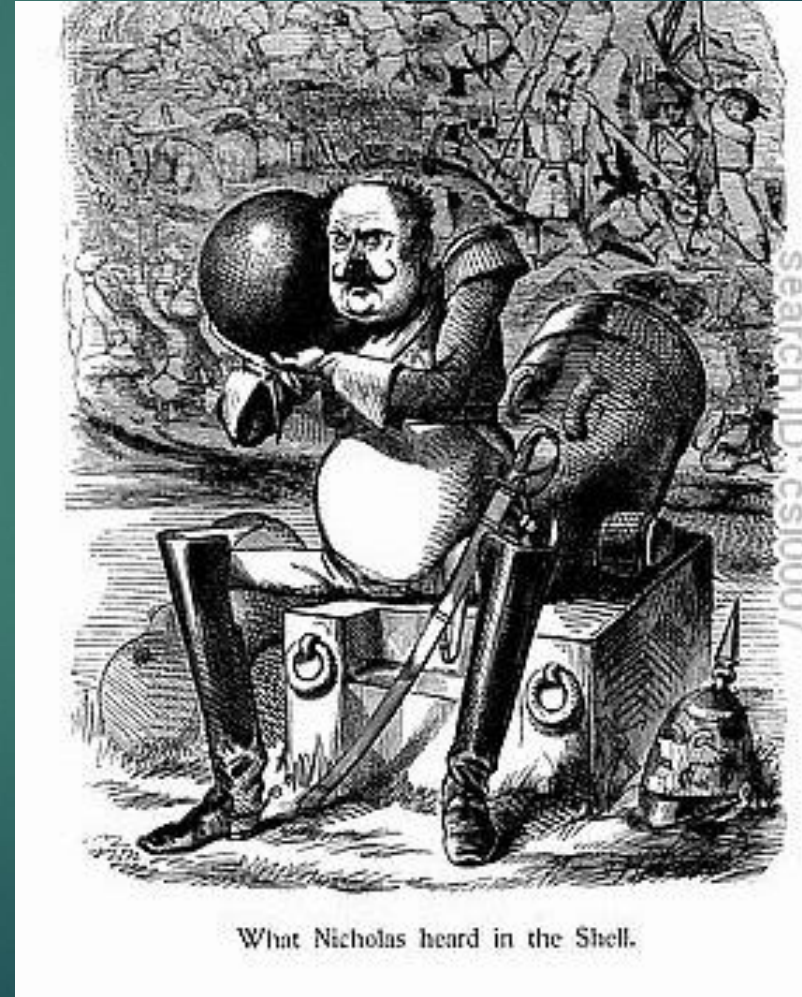
France mobilizes to support Russia



Germany orders France & Russia to stop mobilizing!



Because of Triple Alliance Germany declares war on Russia



Because of Triple Alliance Germany declares war on France

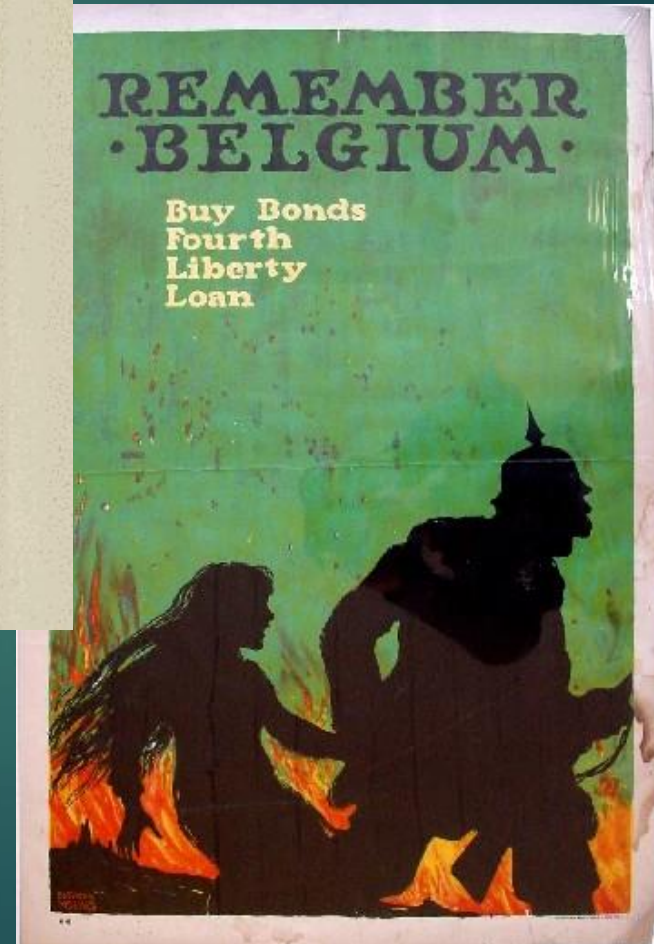


So....Germany invades Belgium???



- ▶ The **Von-Schlieffen Plan** called for the quick defeat of France by attacking through Belgium.
- ▶ Germany was trying to avoid a **two-front** war; France on one side and Russia on the other.
- ▶ But Belgium was a neutral country.
- ▶ Britain had agreed to protect the neutrality of Belgium and would declare war on Germany when they invaded.

Britain joins in because of a “Secret Treaty” with Belgium from the 1800s



Everyone thought that they would be
“Home for Christmas!”



But they were wrong.



Review:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRcg_t2oJkc

Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SeZMQoF2QR0>

WWI Bar Fight:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fy_bdYKz4bc

<https://www.superteachertools.net/millionaire/online/game1424402551.php>

