**RS Notes: WWI: *The Beginning***

**The Road to War**

* The four \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ causes of WWI are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Militarism- Glorification of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (everyone wanted the biggest and strongest)
  + Alliances- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Great Britain, France, Russia) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy)
  + Imperialism- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nation taking over weak nations.
  + Nationalism- Extreme \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in one’s country
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cause of the war was the assassination of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and his wife, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in Sarajevo, Serbia.
  + Serbia wanted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the Austro-Hungarian rule
  + 1st attempt w/ a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ failed (got the car behind them)
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shot him later in the day.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wanted to attack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ right away, but feared Russia
  + Got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ support
  + Declared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Serbia on July 28, 1914
    - Russia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their army (against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only)
    - Germany and Austria declared war on Russia in response
    - Then, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declared war on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Germany’s plan was to invade France, while holding Russia (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
  + Once they entered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (neutral), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declared war on Germany

**The War**

* The Western Front
  + The German plan was to encircle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, making it a quick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - They were halted at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      * French military leaders loaded troops in 2,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and got them to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to stop the Germans
    - The war became a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, when neither could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their enemies from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      * Trenches were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to protect from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (new technology)
* The Eastern Front
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tried to move into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but was stopped at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eastern Germany)
    - No longer a threat to German territory
  + Austria had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Russians and thrown out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - In addition, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ betrayed them by attacking them in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ joining the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had come to their aid and pushed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back, killing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Russians.
      * Germany, Austria-Hungary, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (just joined the fun) attacked and eliminated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the war.
      * Germany was able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* By the end of 1915, airplanes were being used
  + Originally for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Began to attack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ targets
  + Pilots fought each other with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, at first
    - Later mounted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on planes
* Germans also used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (blimps) to bomb \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Often caught on fire if they were hit
* Due to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the Western Front, each side wanted more allies to help
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ joined in for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Powers
  + The Allies tried to open up the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ entered the war, so they were forced to withdraw
* By 1917, the war had become a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war
  + A British officer, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, urged Arab princes to revolt against the Ottomans
    - For the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ campaign, Britain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces from India, Australia, and New Zealand
  + The Allies, also, took control some German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the rest of the world.
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seized some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Islands
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seized German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The US joins in
  + At first, the US wanted to stay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but was sending supplies to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Britain and Germany had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other (Germany with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
    - May 7, 1915- Germany sunk the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (128 Americans on board)
      * Germans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unrestricted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warfare to keep the US out
    - Germans believed that if they used unrestricted sub warfare, they could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Britain into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      * The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were not forced to surrender and the US \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the war.

**Who do we have now?**

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| **Allies**  **(Triple Entente)** | **Central Powers**  **(Triple Alliance)** |
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