* **WWI**
	+ bad war that didn't have to happen
	+ 1914-18
	+ Global War – Total War
* Causes of WWI
	+ Nationalism
	+ Imperialism
	+ Alliances
	+ Militarism
* **Nationalism**
	+ Pride in your Nation
	+ Other nations = rivalry, hatred
* **Imperialism**
	+ Intensified the rivalry and hatred
	+ Militarism
		- Log time since a major war
	+ **Militarism**
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		- New Weapons
		- Glorified War
		- **Alliances**
	+ Otto Von Bismarck unifies Germany
		- Franco-Prussian War Win
		- Germany satisfied, want peace in Europe
		- Germany worried about French Revenge
			* Form alliances to deter France
			* **Triple Alliance**
				+ Austria-Hungary
				+ Italy

Adds - alliance with Russia

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		- Russia form alliance with France
			* Germany has enemies on East and West
				+ Britain joins the Russia and France

Triple Entente

* Balkans
	+ Nationalism dividing Ottoman Empire it up
	+ Serbia growing
	+ Austrio-Hungary does not want to lose land
		- Austria takes over Bosnia and Herzegovina
			* Serbs mad
* [**Archduke**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNF2DMA4C9E)[**Franz Ferdinand**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ijk4j-r7qPA) visits Sarajevo
	+ Gavrilo Princip (terrorists) assassinates him
	+ Austria declares war, no diplomacy
* **CHAIN REACTION**
	+ Serbia’s Ally: Russia mobilizes near East Germany
	+ Germany takes this as a declaration of war
	+ Before France can join, Germany declares war on France too!
	+ Great Britain jumps in
* 1914
	+ **Central Powers**
		- Germany
		- Austria-Hungary
			* Bulgaria
			* Ottoman Empire
	+ **Allied Powers (triple entente)**
		- Great Britain
		- France
		- Russia
			* Italy (switches sides – War unjust)
	+ Technology – Short War…DEAD WRONG
	+ Stalemate
	+ Eastern Front (Russia)
	+ Western Front (France)
		- Trench Warfare
		- Poison Gas
		- Machine Guns
		- Tank
		- Submarine
* Problem – Russia Not industrialized
	+ Can’t transport supplies
	+ Can’t make supplies
		- Russia’s strength = a lot of soldiers
		- Russia suffers major losses
	+ **Global War**
	+ Australia and Japan join allies
	+ Indians help British Colonists
		- Help Britain = get independence
* The Gallipoli Campaign
	+ Establish a supply line to Russia
	+ Fails – turns into Trench warfare stalemate
* War around the world
	+ Japan takes over German colonies
	+ Allied Powers and their colonial subjects joined forces
* **What about America?**
	+ German submarines
		- US sending supplies to the Allied powers
		- Germany says stay out or else
			* *Lusitania* – passenger ship bombed 1,198 killed
				+ 128 US citizens
				+ Americans FLIP OUT!!! Want War!

Germany claims it was carrying weapons

Germany was right

* + - February 17, 1917
			* Germany sinks 3 more ships
			* US intercepts a telegram from Germany to Mexico
				+ Germany will help Mexico reconquer the land it lost to the US

America joins Allies

Common ancestry, language, democracy, and legal system

* **Total War**
	+ Countries devoted EVERYTHING to war
		- All factories made war supplies
		- Governments produced **Propaganda**
			* One-sided information designed to persuade
			* Bad war, keep moral up
		- Men at war, Women do everything else
			* Factories, offices, shops, farms, hospitals
* Allies finally win
	+ When the US joins, looks like it’s over, but…
		- Russia quits
			* Low on supplies
			* Soldiers mutiny
			* Russian Revolution
				+ Sign peace treaty with Germany
	+ Germany can send all of its troops west
		- Push into France, 40 miles from Paris (victory)
		- 2 million US troops arrive = over for Germany
* **Legacy of the War**
	+ Horror
		- 65 million dead
		- Economies destroyed
		- Countries Bankrupt
		- Farms and Land destroyed
		- Psychological effects
* **Flawed Peace**
	+ Paris Peace Conference (Versailles, France)
		- Big 4
			* US
			* France
			* Great Britain
			* Italy
	+ President Woodrow Wilson’s Plan
		- Fourteen Points = lasting peace
			* End secret treaties
			* Allow free trade
			* Reduce armies and navies
			* Be fair to colonial people
			* Change borders and create new nations
				+ **Self-determination**

Let the people decide what government they want

* + - * League of Nations – prevent wars
	+ Britain and France did not agree
		- Want to punish Germany
* **Treaty of Versailles** (1919)
	+ Creates League of Nations
	+ Punished Germany
		- Lose territory
		- Restrictions on their military
		- Blamed for the war
			* Pay reparations
		- Germany’s colonies = under the control of the Allies
* **Troubled Treaty**
	+ Austro-Hungarian Empire Broken up
		- Austria
		- Hungary
		- Czechoslovakia
		- Yugoslavia
	+ Ottoman Empire Broke Up
		- Palestine, Iraq, Transjordan
			* British Control
		- Syria, Lebanon
			* French Control
	+ Russia left the war early = lose land too
		- Finland
		- Estonia
		- Latvia
		- Lithuania
* **“Peace built on quicksand”**
	+ Did not build peace
	+ Just punished peopled
		- Germany bitter
			* War-guilt clause
				+ World War II
* Africa and Asia colonies
	+ Helped allies, but did not get independence
* Japan and Italy
	+ Allied forces
	+ Wanted to win more land
* League of Nations
	+ Nations work together to prevent conflicts
	+ US does not join
		- Makes the league worthless