* **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