

A collection of military medals and a pair of glasses are arranged on a wooden surface. In the top left, there is a red ribbon with a circular emblem. Below it is a silver star-shaped medal with a central emblem. To the left of the star is a blue ribbon with a circular emblem. Below the blue ribbon is another silver star-shaped medal. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular compass. A pair of gold-rimmed glasses is positioned in the center, with its frame resting on the wooden surface. The background is a light-colored, textured surface.

*War Has
Begun!*

Review of Alliances:

Triple Entente



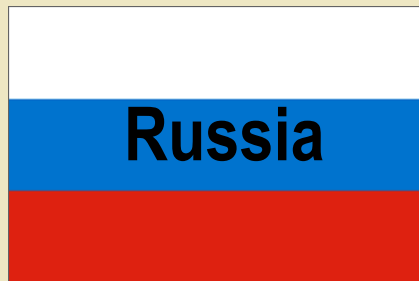
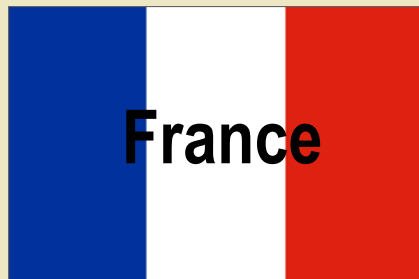
Triple Alliance



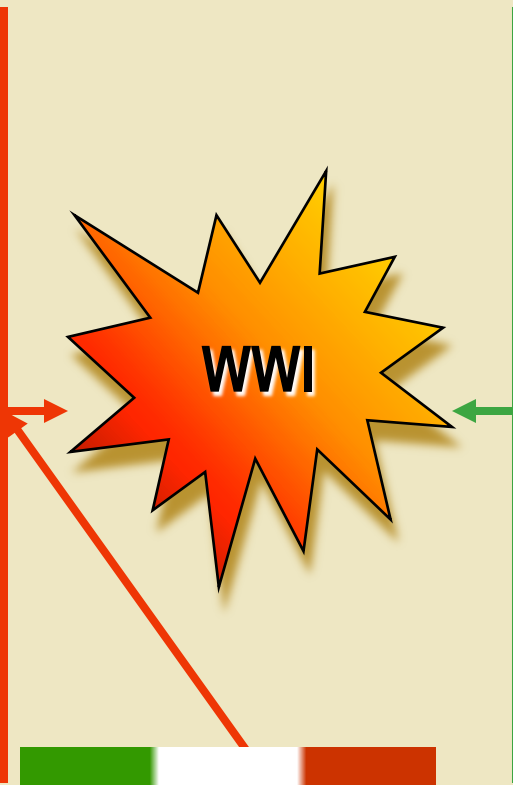


Triple Entente →

Allied Powers:



Triple Alliance → Central Powers:



1st Months of WWI

June 28, 1914: Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to Austria-Hungary's empire

July 6: Germany offers support to Austria-Hungary

July 28: Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia: WW1 begins!

Italy refuses to participate on the side of the Triple Alliance (Italy has had a secret pact with France since 1902)

July 30: Russia and Austria-Hungary began to mobilize armies

Aug 1: Germany declares war on Russia



Aug 2: Germany enacts the Schlieffen Plan = Germany invades Belgium and France

Ottoman Empire signs secret alliance with Germany – threatens Russian and English territories

Aug 4: Britain declares war on Germany for invading neutral Belgium

Sept 5: Battle of the Marne – France pushes Germany back closer to their border; stalemate begins (neither side is gaining ground)

Sept – Nov: The “Race to the Sea” begins – France and Germany attempt to out flank each other, which leads to 200 miles of trenches on the Western Front



27 Ruhe im Schützengraben.

Legend:

Pink = Allies

Yellow = Central Powers

Green = Neutral

