

★ Guided Reading Activity 9-1

DIRECTIONS: Recording Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How Read the section and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

1. What nation became a bitter enemy of France in the 1870s? _____
2. Why did the alliance between Germany, Italy, and Austria-Hungary alarm Russian leaders? _____
3. How did the alliance system encourage militarism? _____
4. What is the main idea behind self-determination? _____
5. How were both imperialism and nationalism involved in the Balkan Crisis? _____
6. Why did Russia support the Serbian nationalist group that assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand? _____
7. What were the initial countries involved in World War I? _____
8. What was the major problem with Germany's invasion route into France? _____
9. Why did many Irish Americans sympathize with Germany and the Central Powers? _____
10. How did Great Britain and Germany try to win American support? _____
11. Why was America's prosperity intertwined with the military fortunes of Britain, France, and Russia? _____
12. How did Germany respond to Britain's blockade? _____
13. What did Germany do to keep the United States from breaking off diplomatic relations? _____
14. What did Germany promise to Mexico in return for Mexico's support in the war? _____
15. What event finally drew the United States into the war? _____

Use the information in Chapter 9-1 and the map on page 321 to complete the chart below.

Pre-War European Alliances			
Triple Alliance			
Country			
Why They Joined the Alliance			
Triple Entente (Pronounced "On-Taunt")			
Country			
Why They Joined the Alliance			

What role did Serbia play in "triggering" the alliance system in August 1914 to begin WWI?

The alliances that fought the war are slightly different than the Pre-War Alliance System. Use the reading in Chapter 9-1 and the map on page 337 to complete the chart below.

Belligerent Nations DURING World War I								
Allied Powers	France							Japan
Central Powers	Germany							

Italy is often said to have "Changed sides" in WWI. This is not true. They never fought on the side of Germany and Austria—Hungary. What caused Italy to join the Allies when it joined the conflict in 1915?