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The Great War Begins

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1. What were the two examples given that were indications that Europe was on the road to peace?
2. Why did countries form alliances?
3. Who were the members of the Triple Alliance?
4. Who eventually belonged to the Triple Entente?
5. How did Germany feel about the other great powers?
6. How did the Britain feel about Germany?
7. How did overseas rivalries fuel the tensions between Germany and France and Great Britain?
8. What is militarism? How did it increase the arms race?
9. What was Pan-Slavism and *which country* did Russia believe that they had to protect as a result?

10. Why were the multinational Austria-Hungary empire and the Ottoman empire worried?
11. Why did many Serbian nationalists resent the visit by Archduke Ferdinand to Bosnia?
12. What happened to the Archduke and his wife Sophie?
13. Why did Austrian leaders send Serbia an ultimatum that they knew Serbian leaders would refuse to honor?
14. How did Germany encourage Austria's actions?
15. On what date was war declared?
16. When Russia began to mobilize its army to defend Serbia, how did Germany respond?
17. How was France drawn into the war?
18. What were the plans of the Schlieffen Plan?
19. Why did Great Britain declare war?
20. Look at the map on page 817- what role do you think geography played in this conflict?