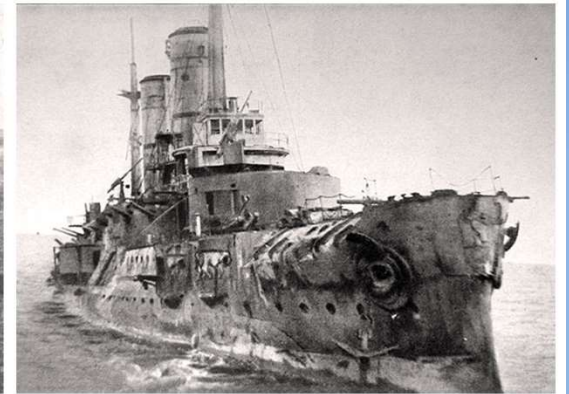
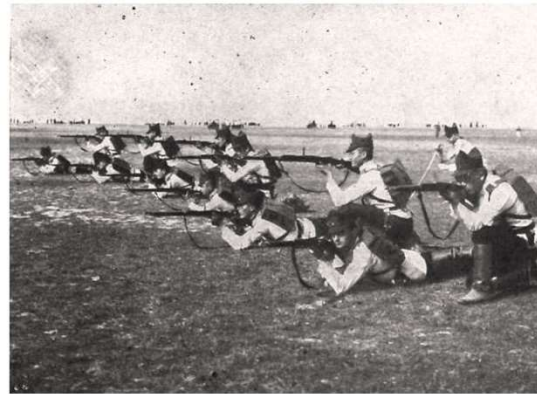


Standards:

SS6H6d. Explain the impact of European empire building in Africa and Asia on the outbreak of WWI.

World War I



Causes of World War I



"The Great War was without precedent ... never had so many nations taken up arms at a single time. Never had the battlefield been so vast...never had the fighting been so gruesome..."

Use the MAIN Graphic Organizer to take notes

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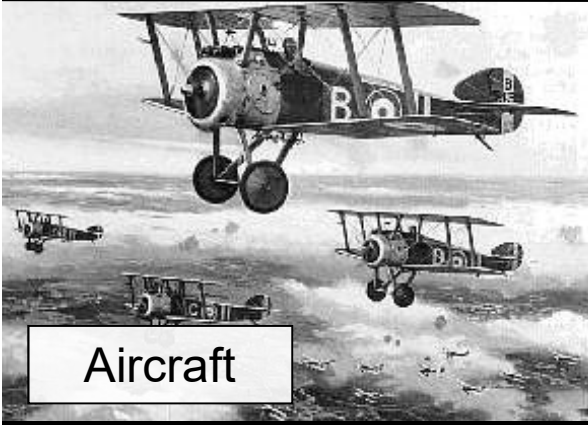
- Militarism – building up armed forces, getting ready for war
- Alliances – agreements or promises to defend and help another country; pact / promise
- Imperialism – trying to build up an empire (powerful country that controls several less powerful countries)
- Nationalism – having pride in your country, willing to defend it (no matter the cost)

Militarism

Countries had built strong armies and navies to defend their own countries and their colonies. Tensions built as countries watched each other build up military power.



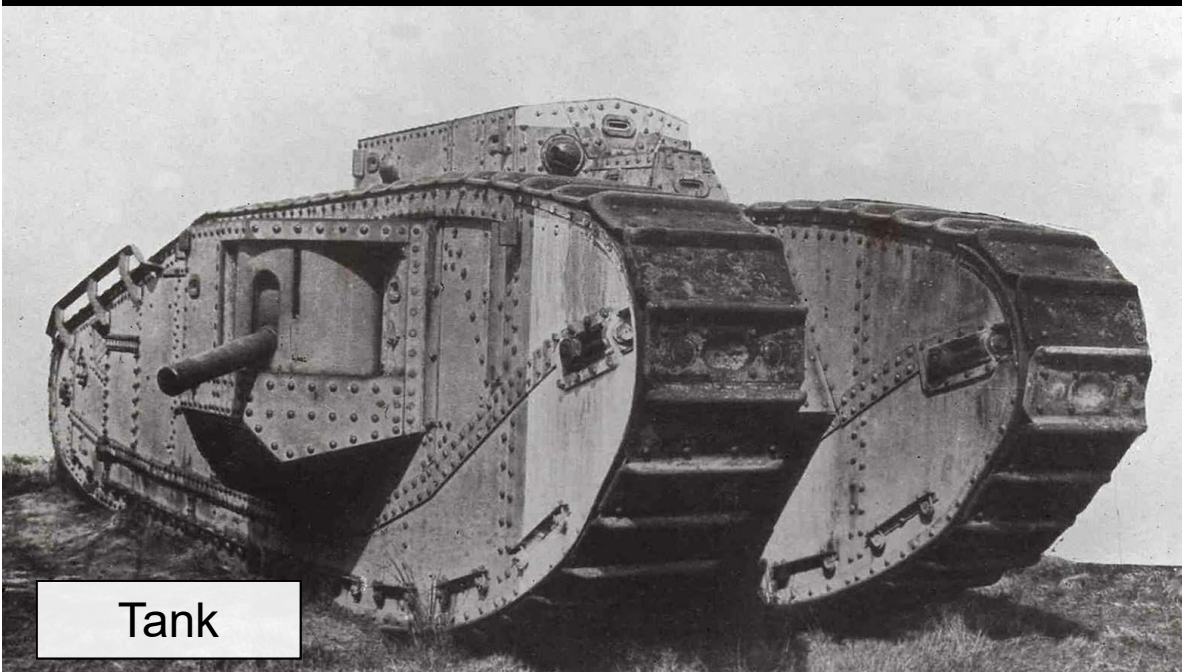
Some of the Technological Advances from WWI



Aircraft



Machine Gun



Tank



Flamethrower

Militarism

Can you think of any recent examples of militarism?

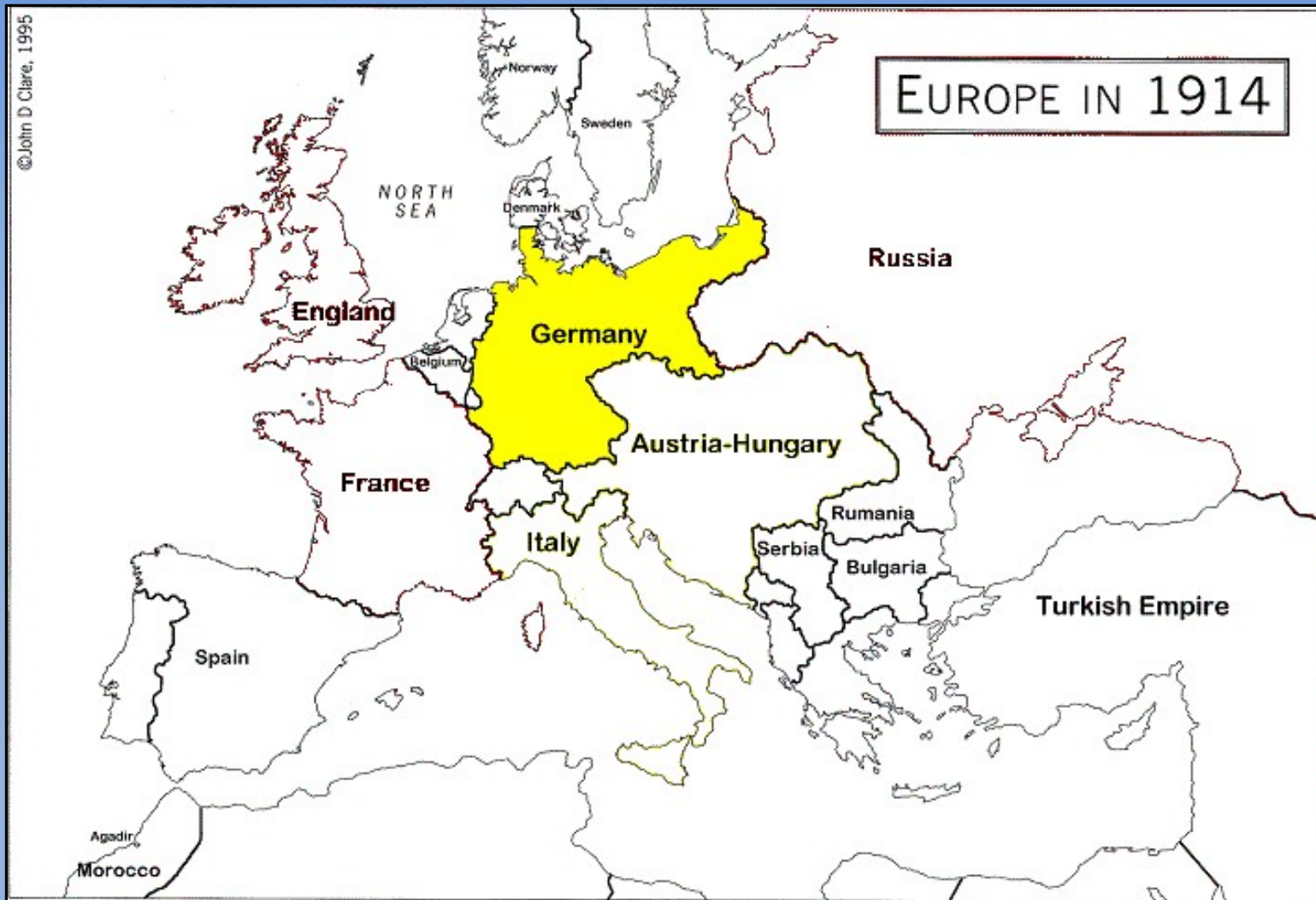


Alliances

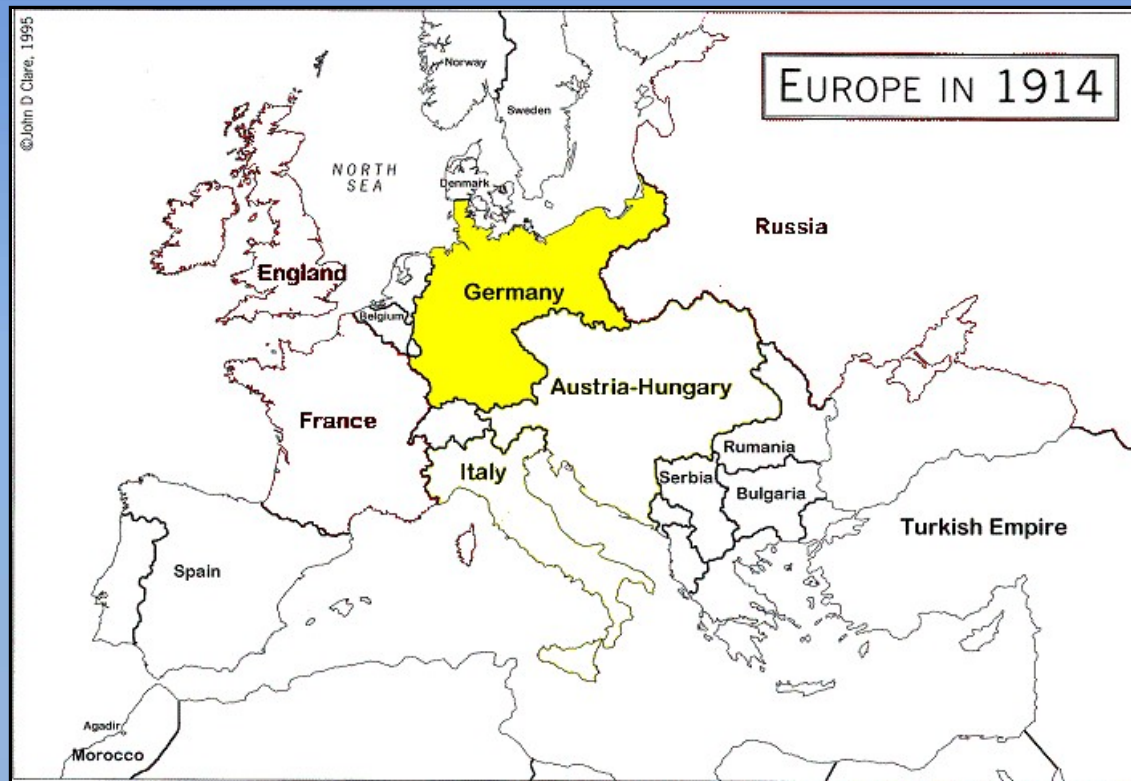
European countries had joined alliances to better protect themselves. If one member was attacked, the others were obligated to help that country.



How could Germany's location in Europe be a problem for them?

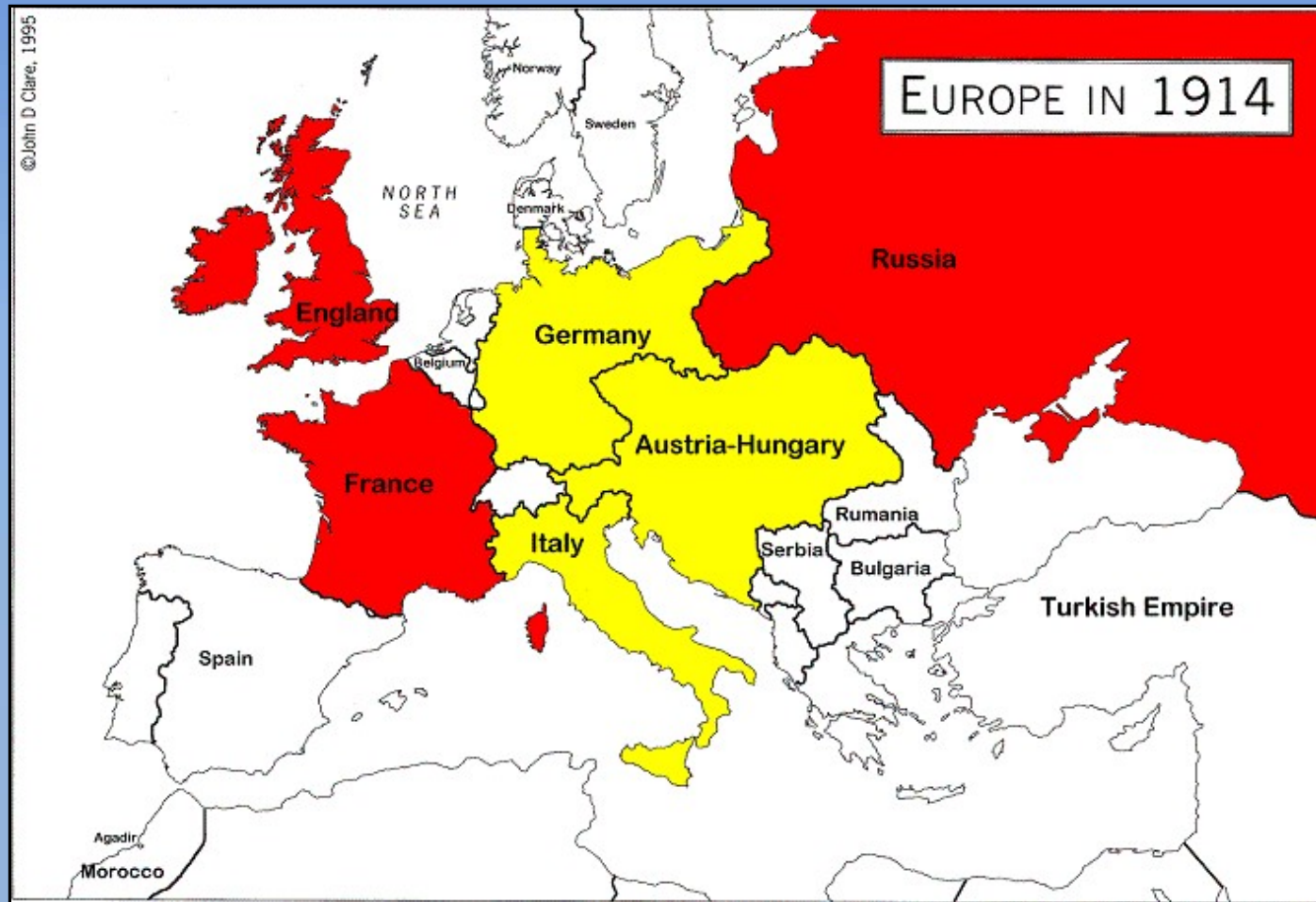


Germany's problem was that it was in the middle of Europe. Being in the middle made it vulnerable if it came to war.



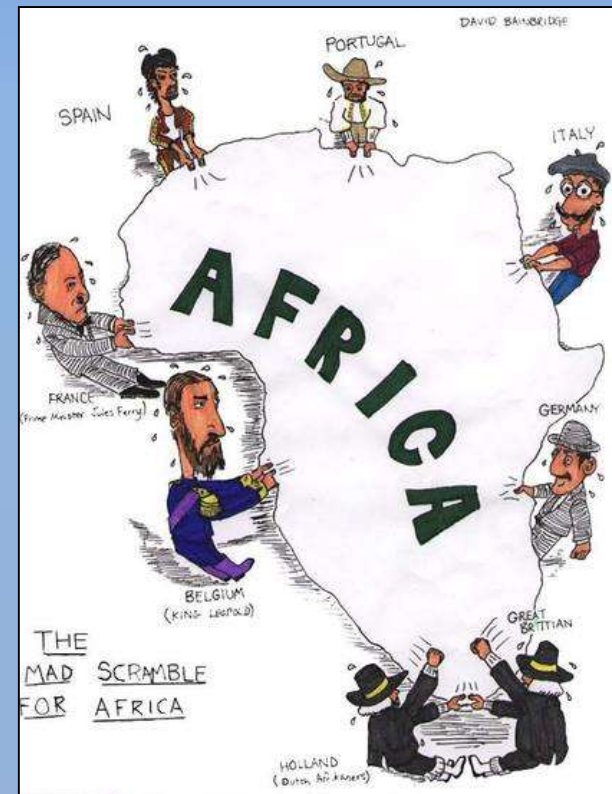
To solve its problem, Germany and other countries formed alliances.

By 1914, Europe was divided into two massive alliances.



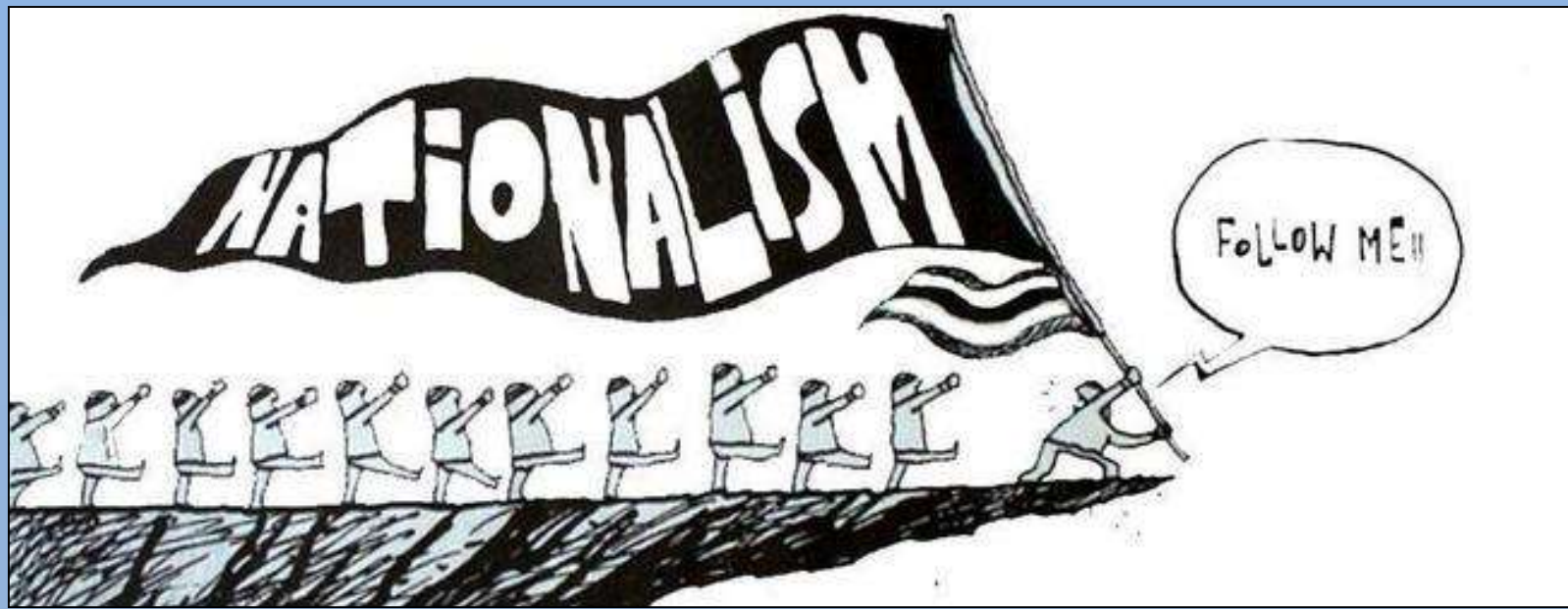
Imperialism

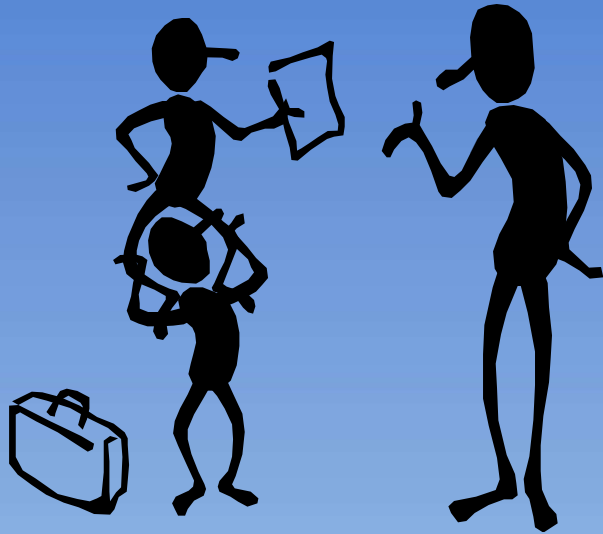
Rivalries developed as countries tried to grab colonies. Conflicts had occurred over control of colonies in Africa and Asia. European countries resented and distrusted each other.



Nationalism

Pride in one's country; nations sought their own interests over others. Many groups wanted to be free from the control of other nations.





Distributed Summarizing

Could World War I have been prevented? Why or why not? Would we have had the technological advances without WWI?

Militarism

Building up of armed forces

Getting ready for war

Alliances

Agreements or promises to
defend and help another
country.

Imperialism

Trying to build up an empire
and control more land

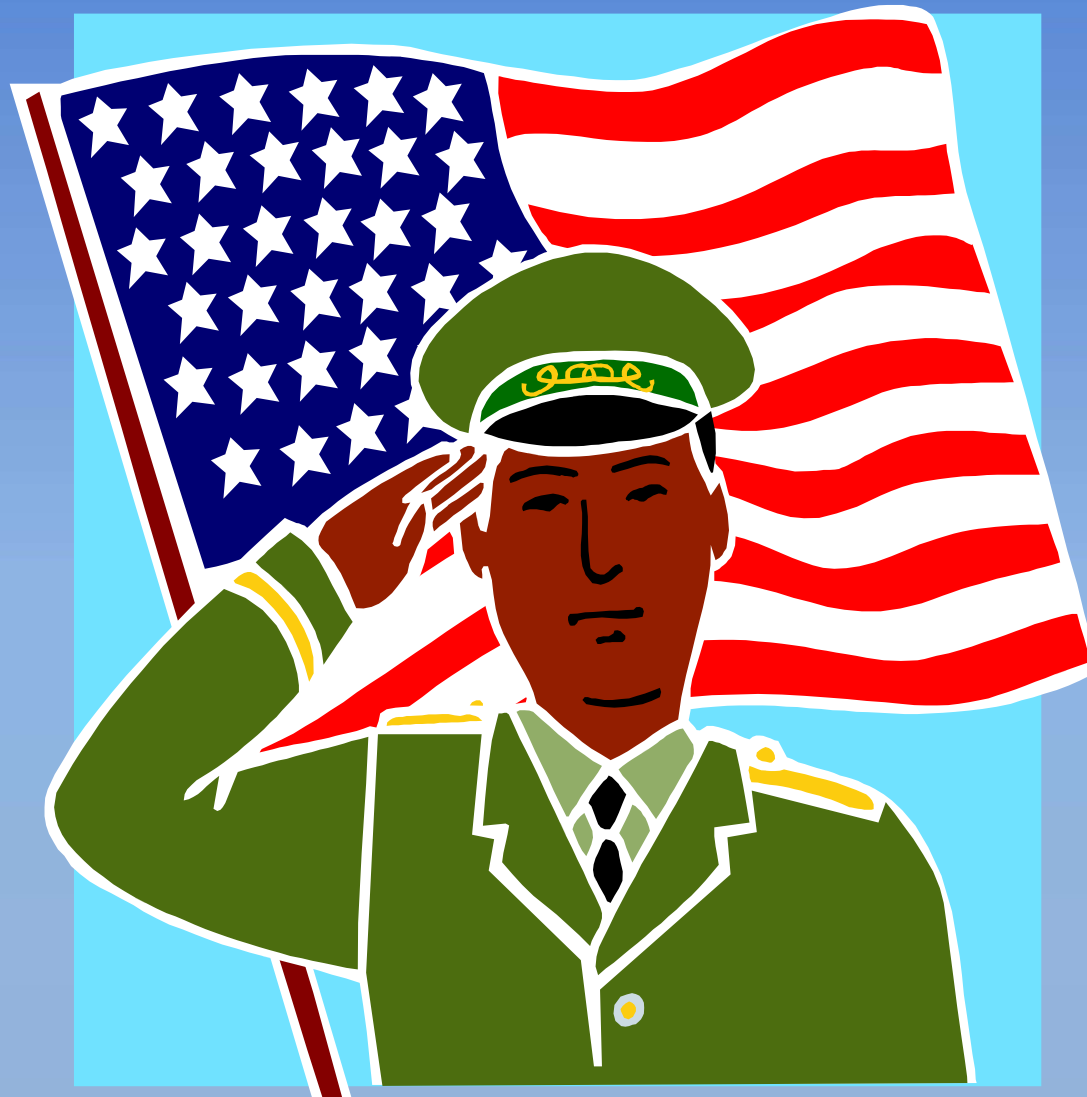
Powerful country that
controls several less
powerful countries

Nationalism

Having strong (fierce) pride
in your country

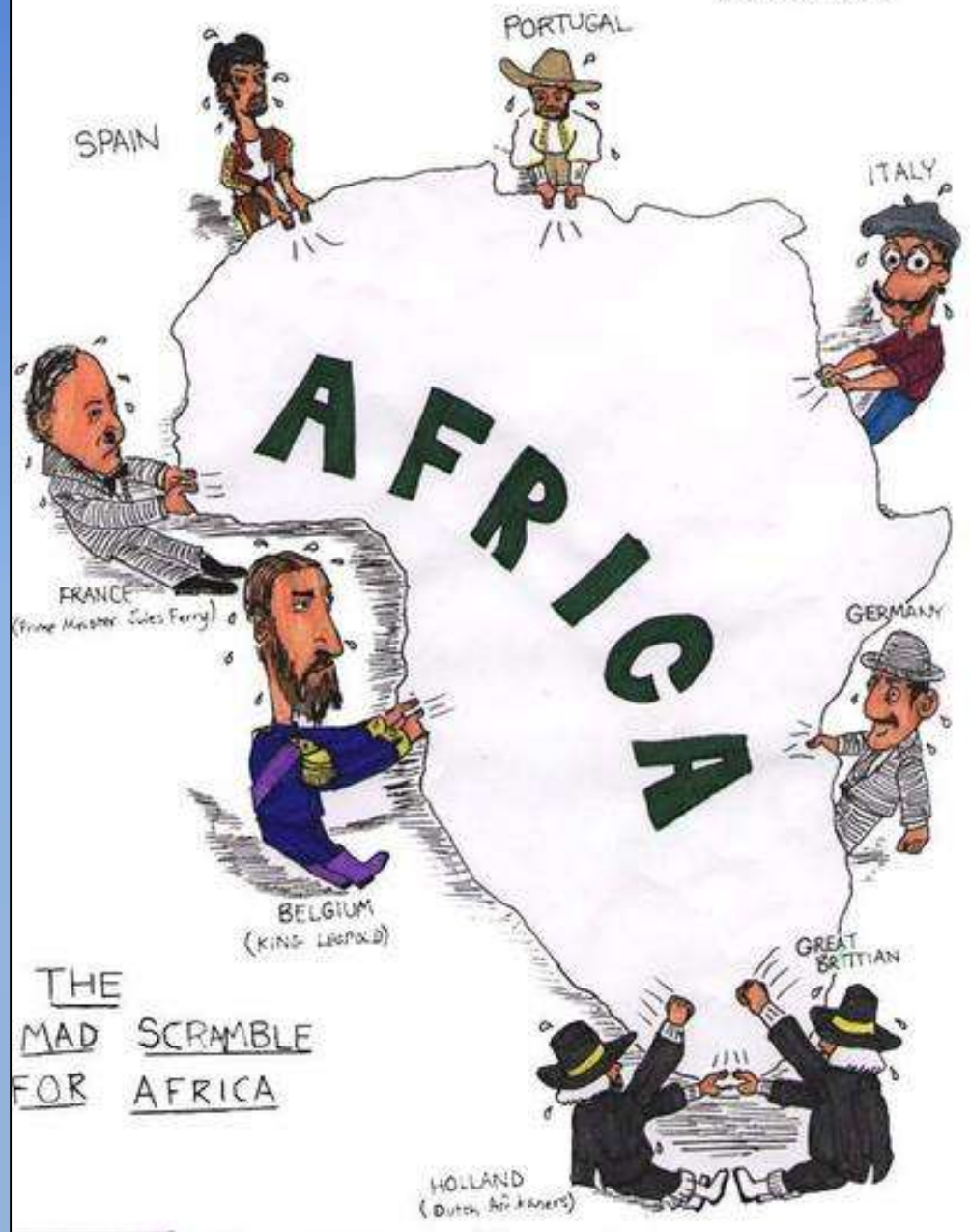
Willing to defend your
country no matter the cost







DAVID SANBRIDGE



THE
MAD SCRAMBLE
FOR AFRICA

HOLLAND
(Dutch Air-knayers)

TOD: Causes of World War I

1. Imperialism
2. Militarism
3. Nationalism
4. Alliances

- a. trying to build up an empire (powerful country that controls several less powerful countries)
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