

Europe before WWI/1914 *Read pgs 352-355, stop at "The Powder Keg Ignites"*

1. German Chancellor Otto von Bismarck predicted that the "Great War" would begin where?

2. When the great powers of Europe began to form alliances with one another, how did these alliances intend to promote or keep the peace?

3. a) What was the name of the alliance Germany's Bismarck formed with Italy and Austria-Hungary in 1882?

b) Why did Bismarck (Germany) create this alliance?

4. What 3 countries formed the Triple Entente?

5. a) What was Germany doing that threatened Britain?

b) Germany feared Russia, why?

6. a) Why did Britain build the world's most respected navy?

b) What did Britain do when it saw Germany begin to build up its own navy?

7. As a result of France's defeat by the Germans in the Franco-Prussian War of 1871, what province (territory) did France lose?

8. Russia, who was the largest Slavic state, believed it had the duty to do what?

9. a) This country had the support of Russia to create a larger South Slav state, what country is this?

b) If this country did create a South Slav state, which countries would it take territory away from?

10. What area was called the "powder keg of Europe"?