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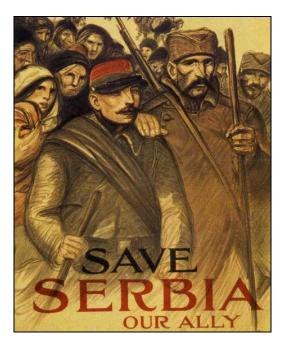
Alliances

On 4 August 1914, Germany was fighting Russia, France, Britain, & Belgium--all supposedly to support Austria-Hungary.

However, Austria-Hungary was still at peace with all of them. Yet, Germany was **NOT** at war or fighting against Serbia, the only country with which Austria-Hungary was at war.

According to Austria-Hungary, Serbia was the country that posed the threat to Austria-Hungary's existence. Austria-Hungary was fearful of the divisive effect of its 12 nationality groups.

- 1. Copy the **Alliance** and **War** arrows. Make a **KEY**.
- 2. Who started the war? **EXPLAIN.**
- 3. How does the chart depict **TWO** wars?
- 4. The alliance between which two countries is perhaps the greatest cause of igniting a World War? What is "ironic" about it?
- 5. What is Serbia's relationship to Great Britain? In other words, was it in Britain's interest to fight for Serbia? Were they actually fighting for Serbia?
- 6. Follow this to its logical conclusion. In 1917, the United States entered this war against Germany. Why would we join a war to protect the country who was suspected of supporting an act of terrorism? (Serbia had already been conquered by 1917.)





The Crime of the Ages---Who Did It?

This cartoon appeared in the *Chicago Tribune* after the outbreak of World War I in 1914. Study the cartoon and answer the questions that follow.

- 1. What is "the crime of the ages"?
- 2. Why are the nations of Europe pointing at each other?
- 3. How do you think supporters of the war in Russia and Austria would have felt about this cartoon?
- 4. What was the cartoonist probably saying to the American public?
- 5. Do you think the cartoonist was right? **EXPLAIN.**
- 6. What other caption might be appropriate for this cartoon?