

SOCIAL STUDIES 11 UNIT 2

GROWING PAINS 1899-1945

CANADA EMERGES IN THE 20TH CENTURY



THE CAUSES OF WORLD WAR ONE

M.A.N.I.A.C.

... an acronym for the causes of the war

INSTRUCTIONS

- complete notes under the heading DETAILS and EXAMPLE
- use shorthand (only take the notes you need)
- follow along with the additional information and/or return to these notes later to add additional information from your text or another source

M - MILITARISM

DETAILS

Massive build-up of armed forces to deter rivals (“Arm’s Race”), a nation’s armed forces come to dominate its national policy; a glorification of the military and war itself.

EXAMPLE

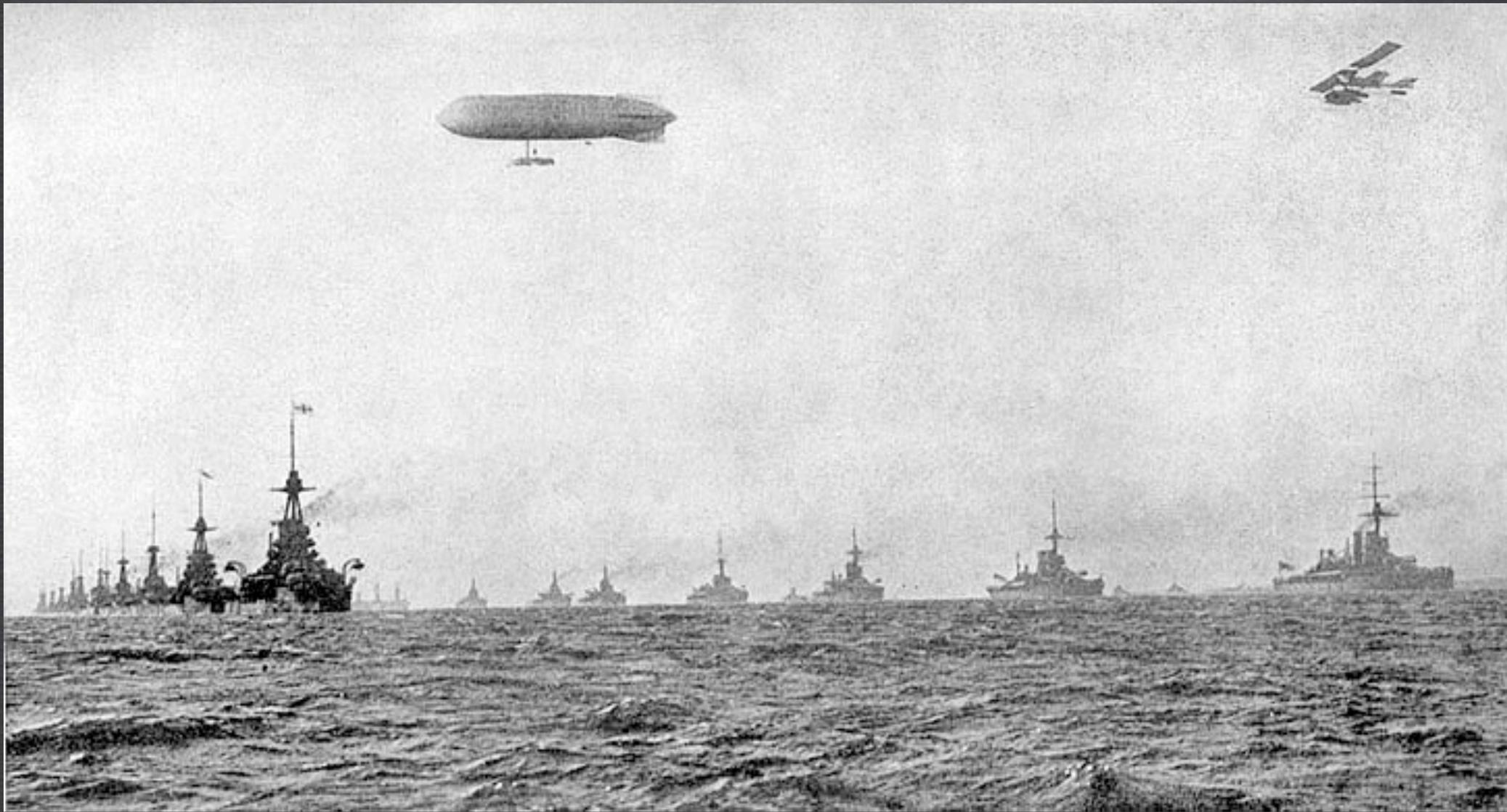
Germans built up big army, British a large navy
(CP p.27)

HMS Dreadnought (1906)



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British Fleet in WWI



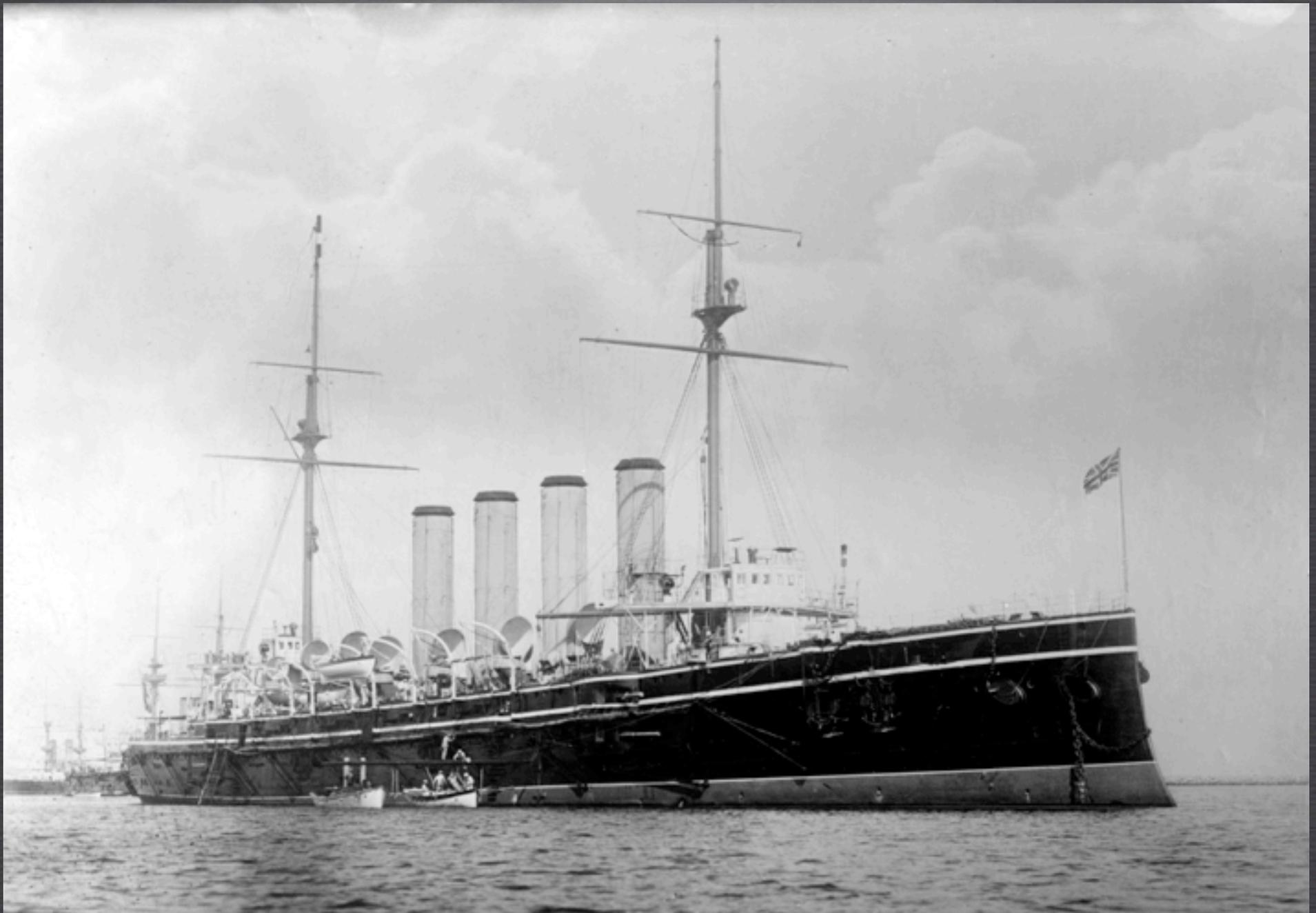
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German U Boat WWI

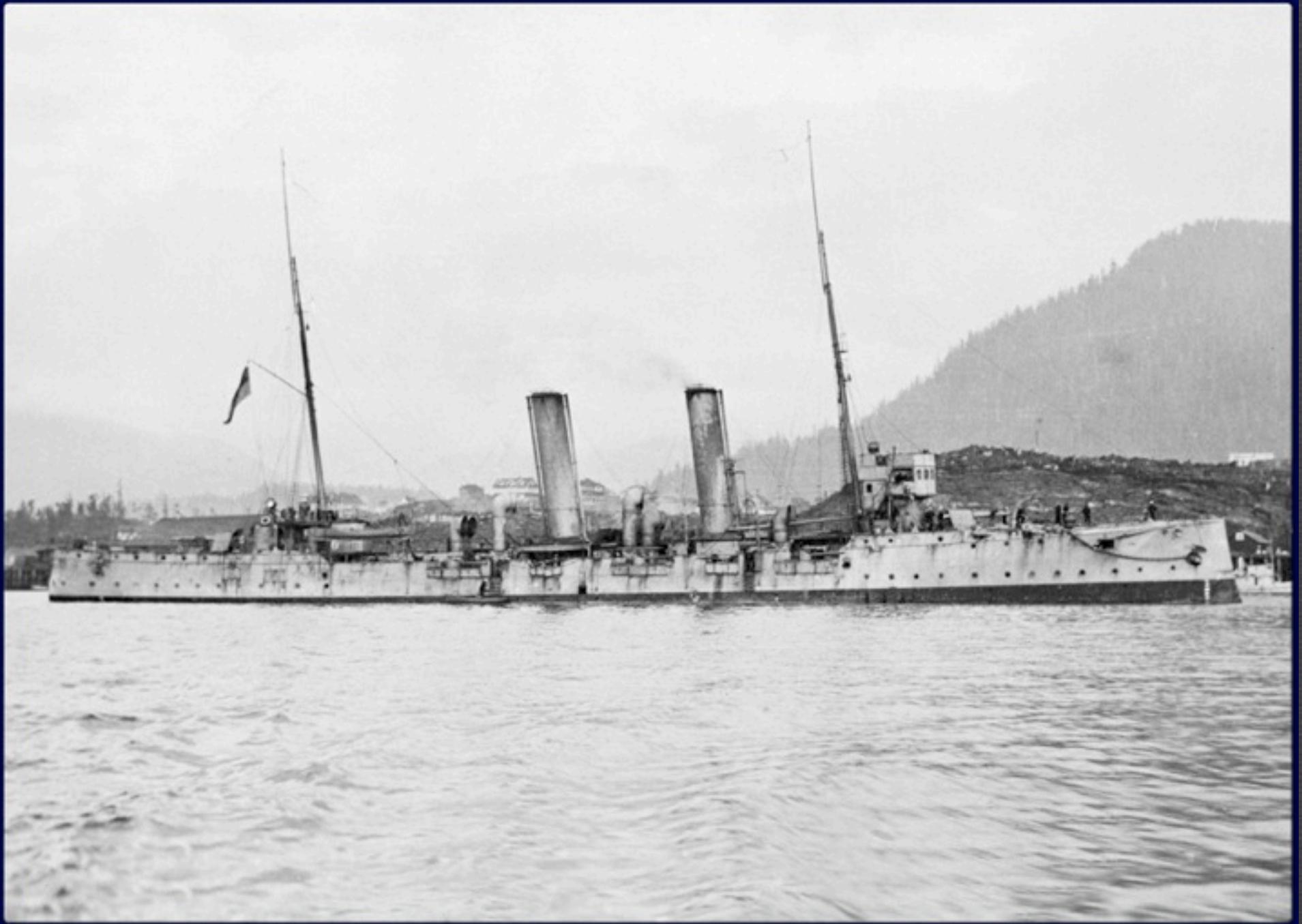


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Canada's Navy - Niobe



Canada's Navy - Rainbow



A - ALLIANCES

DETAILS

Signed treaties in which each nation involved pledges to defend one another if attacked by an aggressor... if two countries went to war, all of Europe would be at war

EXAMPLE

Triple Entente (CP p.28) Britain/France/Russia

Triple Alliance Germany/A-H/Italy



note: slightly different groupings

System of Alliances



N - NATIONALISM

DETAILS

Pride and patriotism in one's nation or ethnic group within a country, belief in national identity; in terms of WWI, nationalism became aggressive and subsequently a major cause of international tension

EXAMPLE

Serbian reaction to A-H (CP p. 29)



I - IMPERIALISM

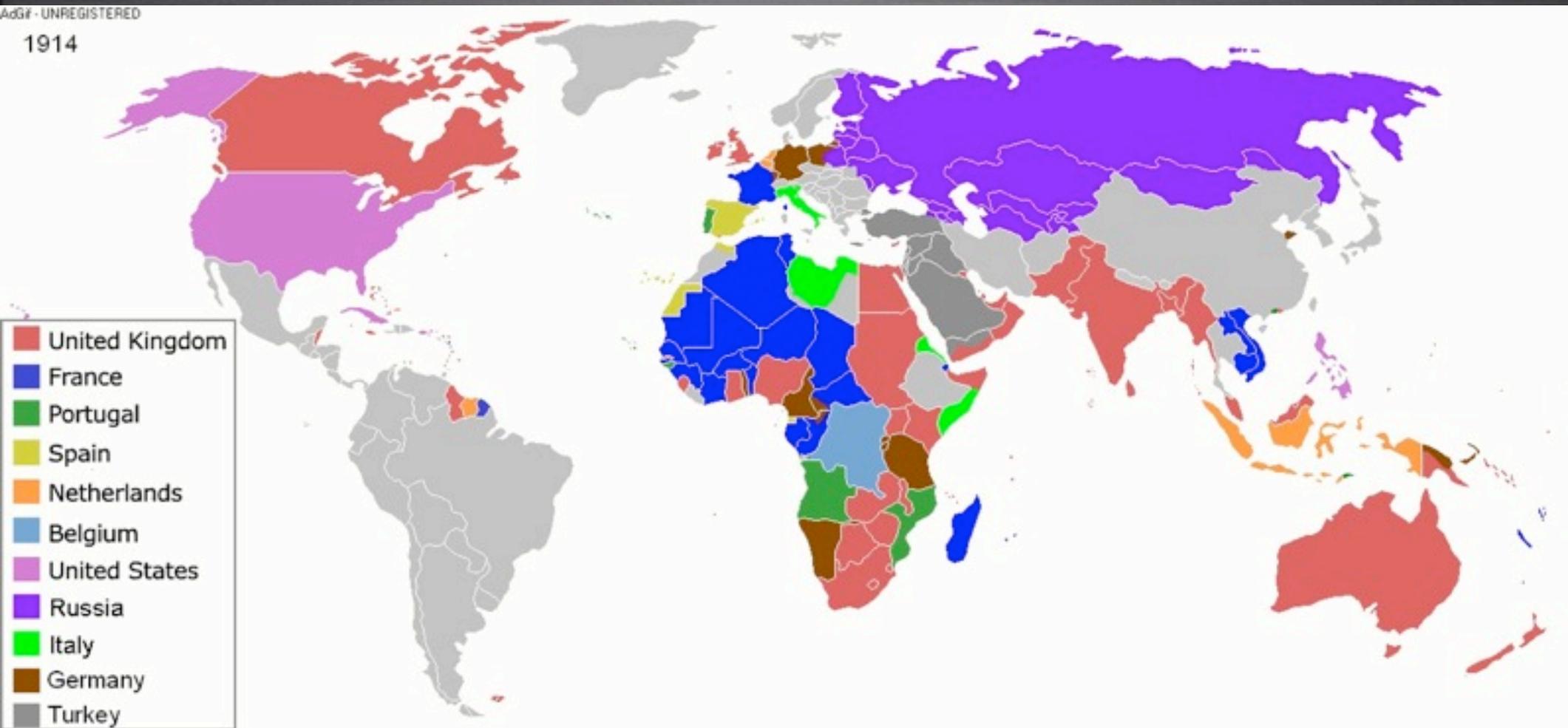
DETAILS

Domination by one country of the political, economic, or cultural life of another country or region; due to earlier exploration & colonization and the economic model which went with the Industrial Revolution of the 1800s, some European nations had a large portion of the world under their control

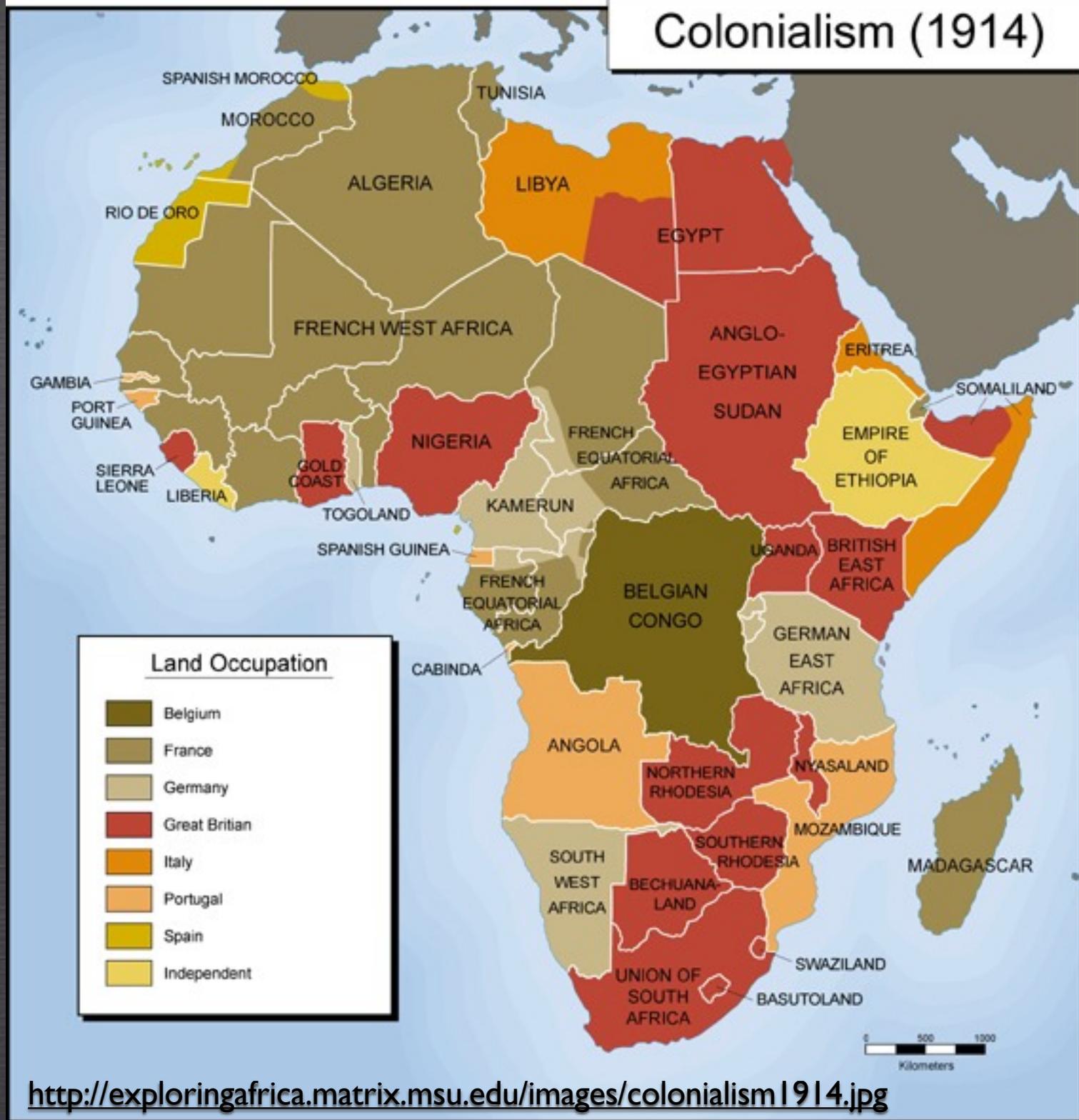
EXAMPLES

British Colonies (CP p. 8), Germany (CP p. 26)

Global Imperialism in 1914



Colonialism (1914)



A - ASSASSINATION

DETAILS

Targeting/killing a key political figure

EXAMPLE

On June 28th, 1914, Gavrilo Princip, a member of the Serbian terrorist group known as the Black Hand, shot and killed the Archduke of Austria-Hungary, Francis Ferdinand, and his wife Sophia while they visited Sarajevo (Bosnia, claimed by neighbouring Serbia); this is the infamous “spark” that ignited WWI because it kicked the alliance system into effect.



C - CRISIS

DETAILS

Break-down of diplomacy, outbreak of violence, nations each commit to war

EXAMPLE

1. A-H declares war on Serbia July 28, 1914
2. Russia mobilizes to defend its ally Serbia
3. Germany mobilizes to defend A-H
4. Germany invades Belgium
5. Britain (& Canada) declare war on Germany

British Soldiers on the Western Front, 1915

