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| <b>Constitutional monarchy</b>  | A system in which the power/duties of a monarch are defined by a constitution.    | <b>Imperialism</b>      | Extending a country's rule over foreign nations, building an empire.                                      |
| <b>The Third Republic</b>       | The system of republican government in France .                                   | <b>Weltpolitik.</b>     | A policy adopted by Kaiser Wilhelm II to transform Germany into a global power.                           |
| <b>Universal male suffrage.</b> | All men over a certain age (usually 18 or 21) having a vote regardless of wealth. | <b>Nationalism</b>      | An ideology and movement that promotes the interests of a particular over other nations or groups.        |
| <b>Authoritarianism</b>         | A form of government in which power is centralized. Often oppressive.             | <b>Slav</b>             | A group of peoples of central & eastern Europe speaking related languages.                                |
| <b>Tsardom</b>                  | The system of authoritarianism practiced in the Russian Empire. Led by the Tsar.  | <b>Balance of Power</b> | A system of International Relations in which countries seek security through alliances with other states. |

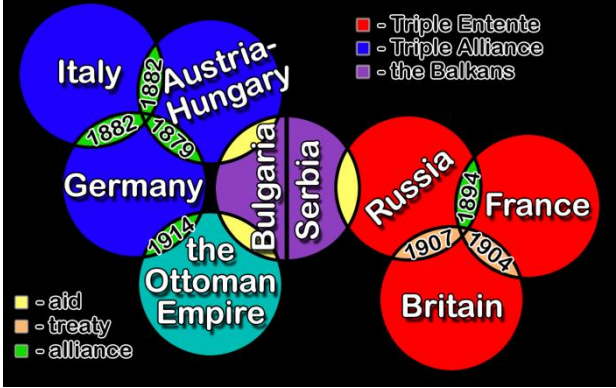
## Knowledge Organiser International Relations

### Part 1 Great Power Rivalries

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| <b>Liberal autocracy</b> | A non-democratic system of government in which basic the rights of a citizen are respected. | <b>diplomatic isolation</b>    | Isolating or shunning a country often by not recognizing its right to exist or by not engaging with it in diplomacy. |
| <b>Industrialisation</b> | The change in the economy of a country from an agrarian one to one based on manufacturing.  | <b>Triple Alliance</b>         | An agreement between Germany, Italy & Austria-Hungary to assist each other if attacked by another great power.       |
| <b>Free trade</b>        | No restrictions on trade between countries. Freedom of imports & exports.                   | <b>Dual Alliance</b>           | 1879 agreement between Germany & Austria-Hungary to assist each other if attacked by Russia                          |
| <b>Zollverein</b>        | Customs union of German states excluding Austria  | <b>Franco-Russian Alliance</b> | 1894 – agreement by France & Russia to aid each other against Germany  |
| <b>Long Depression.</b>  | A deep & long lasting economic depression.  | <b>Extreme nationalism</b>     | The belief that your nation is superior to others.   |



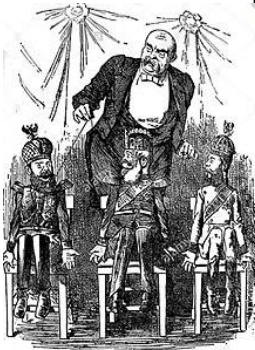
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| <b>Russification</b>       | The process of making non Russians adopt the Russian language & culture                                     | <b>Pan Slavism.</b>           | The idea that Slavic people should unite. Often aimed at non Slavic rulers of Slavs.  |
| <b>Backwardness</b>        | Lack of industrial development. Also associated with poor infrastructure & low urbanization.                | <b>Militarism.</b>            | The idea that countries should have large & modern military forces that they should use aggressively.                                     |
| <b>Great Powers</b>        | Britain Russia, France, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary   | <b>Liberal reform</b>         | The introduction of changes such as expanding the franchise & pensions.   |
| <b>'A Place in Sun'</b>    | The idea that Germany should have an empire like Britain or France.   | <b>Bulgarian independence</b> | The declaration that the formally de facto independent principality of Bulgaria was now an independent kingdom with its own king or tsar. |
| <b>Scramble for Africa</b> | The division of Africa by European great powers into colonies – Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Portugal | <b>Ottoman Empire</b>         | A state that controlled modern day Turkey & much of south eastern Europe.   |
| <b>Balkan Nationalism</b>  | National movements in Balkan countries aiming to be free from Ottoman & Austrian control.                   | <b>Franco-Prussian War</b>    | 1870-1871 War between France & the largest German state Prussia. Followed by the declaration of the German Empire at Versailles.          |
| <b>War on two fronts</b>   | Germany having to fight a war simultaneously with France & Russia   | <b>General Staff</b>          | Senior group of military (mostly army) officers. Very influential in Germany.   |



**Defense Estimates of the Great Powers, 1870–1914**  
(in millions of pounds)

|                 | 1870 | 1880 | 1890 | 1900  | 1910 | 1914  |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Germany         | 10.8 | 20.4 | 28.8 | 41.0  | 64.0 | 110.8 |
| Austria-Hungary | 8.2  | 13.2 | 12.8 | 13.6  | 17.4 | 36.4  |
| France          | 22.0 | 31.4 | 37.4 | 42.4  | 52.4 | 57.4  |
| Great Britain   | 23.4 | 25.2 | 31.4 | 116.0 | 68.0 | 76.8  |
| Italy           | 7.8  | 10.0 | 14.8 | 14.6  | 24.4 | 28.2  |
| Russia          | 22.0 | 29.6 | 29.0 | 40.8  | 63.4 | 88.2  |

Source: A.J.P. Taylor, *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe: 1848–1918*, Oxford University Press (adapted)



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|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Dreadnought</b>        | New technological advanced & powerful British warship launched in 1906            | <b>The Balkan League</b> | Alliance between Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro vs Ottoman Empire |
| <b>Entente Cordiale</b>   | 1904 agreement between France & Britain to end disagreements & cooperate together | <b>Sultan</b>            | Leader or emperor of the Ottoman Empire                                    |
| <b>Splendid Isolation</b> | Traditional British diplomatic approach of having no formal alliances             | <b>Fashoda Incident</b>  | A clash between French & British colonial ambition in Sudan                |
| <b>Conscription</b>       | Forcible enlistment of men into the army  | <b>Arms Race</b>         | Countries competing with each other to build up their military             |