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Scramble for Africa

- Specific (simple requirements) for conquering a country
- Cheap to imperialize by taking advantage of countries
- Machine guns helped make take over possible

African Response

- Guns

Reading 24.11

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Causes of "The Great War" (WWI)

M: Militarism

A: Alliances

N: Nationalism

I: Imperialism

A: Assassination

C: Conflict/Competition

(N) National Anthems Comparison

British

vs.

German

- Queen

- Tone

- Royalty

- Above all others

* Remember the date

1871 - German unification

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5. Hambach Festival

- coalition
- Radical Ideas

6. Zollverein (1834)

- Customs Union

Trade

together

- allowing for free trade
- Taking the revenue to support democratic ideals

7. 1848 Revolution (February)

- protesting political structure of the independent states

Old Feudal Structure

- Lower/middle class revolting eventually government gives in and begins compromise (A good portion from the Carlsbad Decrees → that date bracket 1819 - 1848 (29 years later))

8. Frankfurt Parliament (May)

- Freely elected parliament - 1st one!
- Proclaimed government system to balance out the monarchy
- Establishment of basic rights
- Failed to create a constitution

Parliament

governs the government

Ultimately fails because of it.

9. Erfurt Union (1849) ^{10.} Otto von Bismarck made Prime Minister (1862)
- Otto von Bismarck begins his rise to power
 - He was made to prime minister
↳ 2 terms
 - He unified 39 states through military strategy, creating conflict to make unification

11. Ems' Dispatch

12. The Danish War

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1872: Dreikaiserbund ^{secret alliances}
(Three emperors' Bond)

1879: Dual Alliance

↳ Germany / Austria

↳ Treaty: If Russia attacks Austria/Hungary, Germany will help.

Other countries attack - they'll remain neutral

secret alliance ↑
1892: Triple Alliance

Germany, Italy, Austria/Hungary

↳ Italy needs support

(Had territories in Africa, France was trying to take over)

If Italy is attacked by France, Germany/Austria will help

— = attack 1st
- - - = attack 2nd

Time

Alliances

1879

Germany ↔ Austria

Russia
(Attack)
↓

1882

Germany ↔ Italy ↔ Austria

(Attack)
France

1897

Germany ↔ Russia
(Neutrality)

1894

France ↔ Russia
1.3 million troops 700-800,000 troops

Germany

1902:

Britain ↔ Japan

1904:

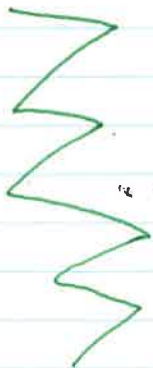
1907: Anglo-↔ Russian

1907: Britain → France & Russia

Alliances

Russia
France
England

Italy
comes over
later



Central Power

Germany
Austria-Hungary
Ottoman Empire
Bulgaria

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(M) Militarism

- Tend to regard military efficiency as the ideal of the state over all other interests
- Glorification of military
- Bismarck believes conflict will be settled through war, not conference

Defense Expenditure

year 1870
millions pounds 94

1914
398

Wow!
That's a lot of money

TROOPS

Germany
1.3

5.0m

France
735,000

4.0m

Russia
400,000

1.2m

Wow!
That's a lot of troops!!

Naval Supremacy

- German Fleet Act(s) (1898) (Review)
 - 1st in ~~the~~ Europe
 - 1910 2nd to Britain

↳ "Dreadnaught" Race

- HMS Dreadnaught (1906-1923)
- Admiral reforms the navy as we know it
 - ↳ Jackie Fisher
- Alfred Tiplitz - Risk of War
 - ↳ German response to dreadnaught

Naval strength August 1914
 German Britain
 Dreadnoughts
 Battle
 cruisers
 Destroyers

The plans: Schlieffen and XVII (17)

Arms Race: why don't they just stop?

- German Fleet Acts
- GB feels threatened, turns toward one time rivals
- 1902, Entente cordiale (GB/FR)
- 1907, Anglo-Russian (GB/RUS)

Germany fears surrounding forces

Balkans - the fuse of WWI
 - Bismarck predicted in 1898

Germany wants the Ottoman empire to collapse so they can take resources

Militarism
 Alliances
 Nationalism
 Imperialism
 Assassination
 Competition

Maniac

2/9/17 NOTES

Balkans continued

- Pan-Slav



"All" = ~~the~~ goes w/ the idea of nationalism

- Ferdinand → ^{Austria/Hungary} annex Bosnia

• 1908 crisis ←

- July 1908, Young Turks in Constantinople

- Serbia threatens to come to aid of Bosnia, Germany invade you if you interfere in annexation

- Austria/Hungary annexes anyway

• 1912-13 wars

- Ottoman Empire trying to hang on

1st war - Lasted from October → December

- started ARMISTICE

2nd war

- Young Turks rise up again

- January → May

- Ends Ottoman hold on anything in Europe

• "The Spark" - Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

- Heir to the Austrian/Hungarian throne, they don't like his wife

- Travelling to Sarajevo to smooth things out between him and Bosnia.

- It's also his anniversary //

"The Spark" continued

The Black Hand Society
- Serbian, Slavic (Pan-Slavism)

6/28/1914 - assassinated by members
of the Black Hand

Intermission

HSBP - Die Feb. 24

- ↳ go to the college career center website for instructions
- ↳ visit the center w/ questions

- throws a grenade into the car, fails to explode in the car
- Ferdinand continues on (Explodes in 3rd car)
- assassin who throws the grenade, tries to poison himself, it doesn't work, tries to drown in the river, too shallow.
- Gavrillo is eating sandwich in a deli on the cars path
- shoots Ferdinand
- Gavrillo tries to shoot himself, doesn't work, tries cyanide, doesn't work; arrested

END RESULT

Austria is upset throne

- ↳ heir to the throne is killed
- ↳ blame Serbian government
- ↳ sends ultimatum: we want to be involved in the investigation

- 7/5/1914 - Austria is assured by Germany of support against Serbia
- 7/23/1914 - ultimatum sent to Serbia two demands are rejected
- 7/29/1914 - Austria declares war on Serbia Serbia appeals to Russia

- 7/30/1914 - Russia mobilizes
Germany mobilizes
against Russia
- 8/1/1914 - Germany declares war
on Russia
France mobilizes

[The sentence that caused the war]

↳ Serbian response to the
ultimatum 7/25/1914

↳ see Steen's slide for full quote

8/3/1914 - France declares war
on Germany

8/4/1914 - Britain declares war
on Germany

[By early August 1914, Europe is
preparing for a massive war
All over the Balkans.]

~~what Britain was doing~~

- Germany plans to invade France
through ~~the~~ Belgium and Holland
- Belgrade is bombed
- Schlieffen plan → Schlieffen ~~plan~~
is not in power by the time they
use it (von Moltke)
was not implemented how it
was original intended
- Sent troops East, met resistance
in Belgium

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Mobilization

- 7/31 → Russia begins full mobilization
- French leaders demand France mobilizes
- German command panics
- 8/1 → Germany declares war

[Treaty of London (1839)]
- between GB, AUS, Fra, Prussia, Russia, and Belgium

- True real reason for danger → Honor.
- Everyone blames someone else

The alliance system was a mess

- ↳ Some had expired, new alliances
- ↳ I.F. you keep the alliances a secret
It's not a true deterrent for conflict

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• The Great War

- Wars before this time, "romanticized"
- Wars before you left as a honor, came back with adventure stories, come home a hero
- This war... Changes the "romanticism" why?

• WWI → Total War

Total war: when a country puts all of its resources towards supporting a war effort

- Draft / conscription
- women working in factories
- Gov't control of economics

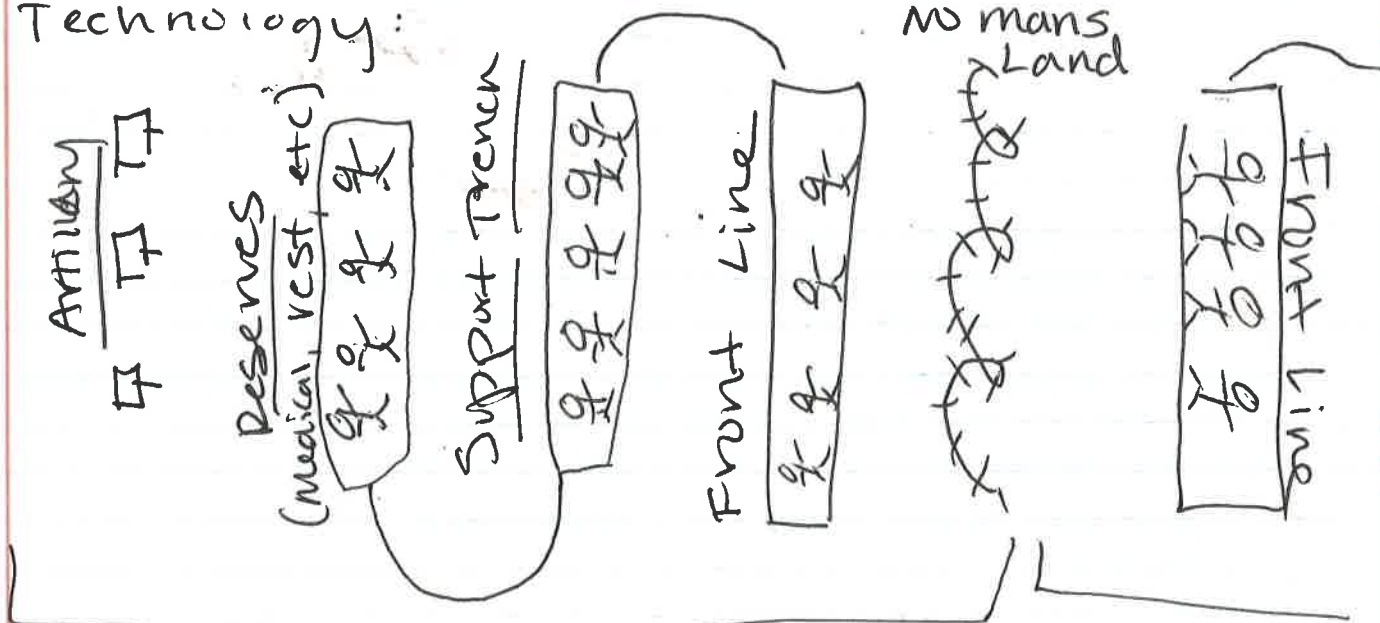
• Shift in technology

- "Rode in on horses, rode out on planes"
- Planes, machine guns, trench warfare
- 1st industrial and scientific war
- Many of the technology had been used before, but now they have matured and they are used all at once
- Chemical warfare to ~~replace~~ ^{combat trench} warfare
- Putting together all of our scientific knowledge in order to kill more efficiently - new concept.

Trench warfare

Description: - large underground bunkers
- progressively more improved trenches w/ interconnecting trenches

Technology:



German → deep trenches
British → shallow

Machine Gun

Description: 400-800 rounds per ~~minute~~ ^{min}
Use: Anti-personnel (against people)
Impact: most influential weapon of this war
b/c of the effectiveness
Evolution: mounted to airplanes and armored vehicles

Artillery

Description: Large caliber weapon capable of direct (gun) or indirect fire
Impact: "soften up" target, enhance long range attacks (60 miles!!)

Grenades

Description: small, explosive device thrown or projected to cause burst and shrapnel damage

Aircraft

Description: 100 mph - Super fast for the time constructed of canvas stretched over a wooden frame

Impact: - Anti-aircraft weapon development
- Aircraft for weapon, not just intelligence
- Air support for troops

Submarines

Description: underwater vessel, disrupt trade; civilian life

Impact: Creation of weapons to fight.

Convoy System

Description: Sailing in zig-zag pattern to avoid U-boats (submarines)

2/14/17

- Miles and miles of trenches
 - not in straight lines, to make it more difficult to shoot the enemy if you did make it past no man's land
- The Race to the Sea
 1. The Western Front
 - main theatre of the war
 - line from Switzerland to North Sea
 - T-bone shape in 1914 when fighting started from attempted attack
 - stalemate? Dig further north.
Still @ stalemate? Dig further north.
- Other odd technologies
 - gas masks
 - periscope guns
- Mustard Gas
 - Hersh → boils, blisters, and other disfigurement
 - connection?? "monstrous vermin"

When it rains → where does the water go? It doesn't go anywhere.

- Trench Foot -
- Rats -
- Fleas -
- Shell Shock -
- No Sanitation -
- constant death -
- limited supplies -
- no sleep -

"A war that's fought in inches"

I thought I would be home by Christmas?!

2/15/17

1/31/17 - Germany declares unrestricted
U-boat submarine war on
ships

2/19/17 - "Zimmerman note"
telegram to Mexico from
Germany, trying to strike
a deal w/ Mexico and Japan
- If you join us in battle
against USA, we will give
you back what they have
taken from you (territories)
- more propaganda reacting
rallying Americans to sign-up
"we should go to war!!"

3/20/17 - Russia leaves WWI because
of the revolution
- Germany focus on the
western front (British/French)
- British/French ask USA
to come fight the war

USA had been
investing money
and other resources

If it looks like
they are losing then
they should send troops
to help them win
i.e. protect their
investment

4/6/17 - USA enters the war
- 4 million troops
- "The world must be safe for
democracy" fight for the
rights of small nations
- Balkans ←

Problems for Germany in WWI

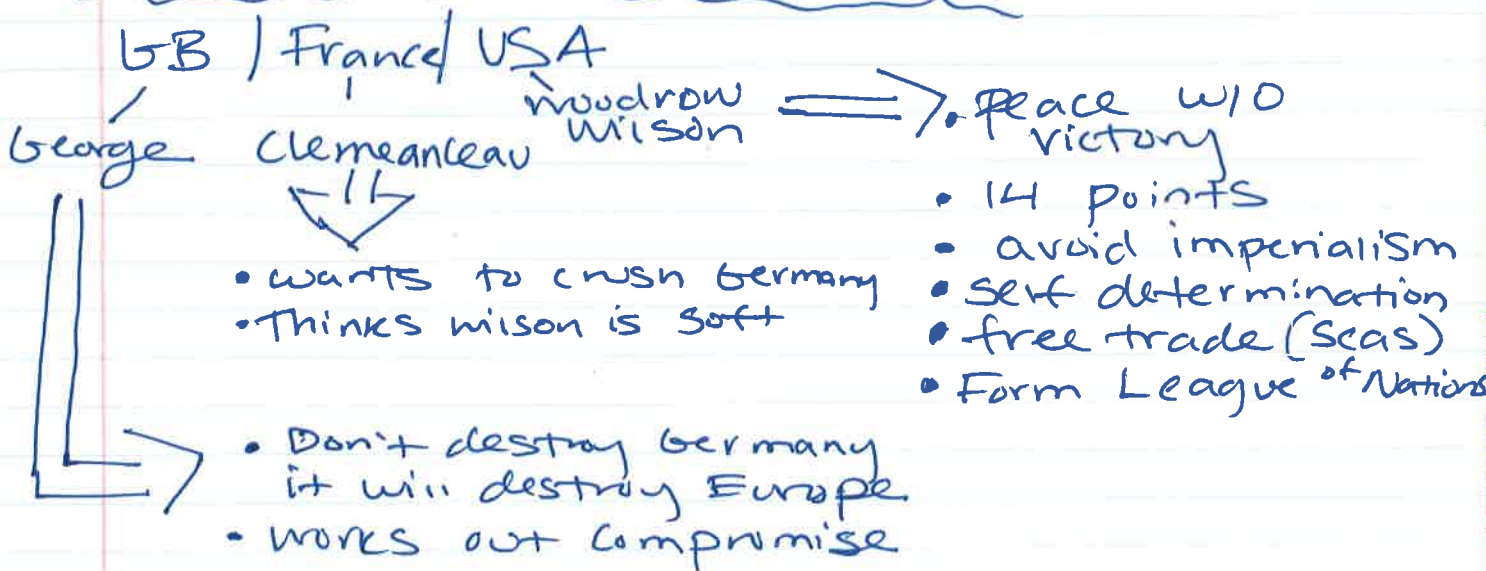
- War larger/longer than expected
- Political issues: - taking power from Kaiser
- Social/Economic: British Blockade of Northern German ^{ports}. Inflation
- USA entering the war at the end
 - ↳ technology & man power
 - ↳ attacks depleted German reserves
- Five empedic of 1918

How would you feel if you were so up you thought you were ^{win} going to win, but then you lose?

Treaty of Versailles

- official end of war document
- why versaille? French wanted symbolism (this is where Germany was created to begin with after the franco-prussian war)

Winners "The Big Three"



Punishing the Central Powers (Focus on Germany)

B ⇒ Blame on German

R ⇒ Reparations, pay back damages
33 billion \$!!

A ⇒ Armey, Reduce to no more than
10000 troops, no subs, no air

T ⇒ Territory, Alsace-Lorraine returned
to France, land given to
Poland, Rhineland allied
occupied

where industrialization is
primarily happening

Germany Summary

- Hyper inflation
- cannot defend \$
- pay back money, can't make \$
- unable to pay back the money
- lost territory (patriotism!)

NOTES 3/16/17

- Last day for course registration (3pm)
 - Mexican Revolution -
- Porfirato
 - 1877-1911, economy grew, new railways and telephone networks
 - Britain goes to Mexico to have an economic investment
- Zapata
 - ↳ supporters in the south
- Porcno via
 - supporters in the north
- Madero comes to power in 1911
- Zapata wants land away from foreigners / land reform
- Zapata issues Plan de Ayala
- Porcno via arrested and is to be executed
- Madero
 - ↳ Zapata/Porcno via help get him into power
 - ↳ He goes beyond them
 - ↳ Saves Huerta (arresting officer) of Porcno via
- Huerta
 - ↳ runs country as military dictatorship
 - ↳ Civil War
 - ↳ keep things as they are
 - ↳ Redistribute land to the people of Mexico

overthrow
and exile
Diaz

south
north

- Zapata
 - ↳ land reform
 - ↳ Return, Justice and Law!
 - ↳ tierra y Libertad!
- Pancho Villa
 - ↳ runs a group of militia
 - ↳ women play a large role
 - ↳ woman! women have arms?
- Huerta the US / Carranza
 - ↳ 1913, leader
 - ↳ 1914, US intervenes for oil

Mexican Revolution (1915 - 1920)

- Villa returns to Mexico
- Villa joins Pancho
- Huerta flees into exile
- Exiled in New Mexico
- Carranza allows US to send 5k troops to Mexico, Villa never caught
- 1919 Zapata, assassinated
- Alvaro Obregon
 - 1920, president

(see Powerpoint)
- Cardenas, US and Britain
- 1929

Losing wars, Overthrown,
assassinated

"Get power kill your enemies
It will be extreme."
- Steen

How do the industrial revolution impact social, lives, society?

- grouping together
- larger cities
- innovations

How were people thinking/reacting to this revolution?

- confusion
- chaos
- as long it doesn't influence me?
Apathy
- optimism with the lower class for equality (increase of the middle class)

Notes 3/20 - 3/23

↳ see Steen's powerpoint

Notes 3/24

• Treaty of Brest-Litovsk (Big one!)

Background

The Germans wanted Russians out of the war so they could focus on the Western Front

- Lenin was trying to overthrow the Russian government

- 12/1917 - Bolsheviks agree to cease fire

- 3/1918 - Agree to peace treaty

• Gave up millions of square miles of land to Germany (Ukraine)

[Way Back machine]

- Crimean War. In the end Russia says "Sure Germany, you can have it."

- Access to sea, land, Ukraine

Kulacks

- Farmers who grow wheat (Bread!!)

⊛ But! Germans lost WWI, so it was never implemented. (no peace, no land switch)

- Civil War Breaks Out - (Russia)

Bolsheviks

vs.

White Russians

- Red Army

- Supported by Germany

(I wonder how the people of Germany

felt supporting another country while their own country was in peril...?)

- But why? Why are they supporting?

- Landlords / Land owners

- Supported by winners of WWI

- Foreign Intervention
 - promoted sense of nationalism
 - propaganda
- Lenin refuses to pay the debt

Russian Civil War (1918-1922)

- | | | |
|------------------|---|--|
| Economic Issues | [| - Industrial prod. declines 80%
Even before war |
| | | - Farming 1/3 the level |
| Political Issues | [| - Bolsheviks committed, guerrilla warfare |
| | | - white army, supported by (foreign) investment |

Result
White army loses, Bolsheviks in power.
Lenin in power.

The New Economic Plan (NEP)

- Context
- western nations do not like communism, disagree = refuse to trade
 - ~~form~~ Soviet Union
 - Difficult to switch to the new system

- Attempt to improve the economy through a free market system (mixing capitalism; socialism together)
 - ↳ works well to begin with
 - ↳ ~~was~~ Lenin dies from a stroke (1924)
 - ↳ power vacuum!! Trotsky vs. Stalin

• TROTSKY •

- Intellectual leader of the Red Army
- world revolution doctrine
- opposed NEP
- Idealist (Theory)



Exiled

Goes to stay w/ Rivera and Kania.

• STALIN •

- "Socialism in one country" + strengthen vs 1st others will follow our example
- pragmatist (Realist)
- supported the NEP

Leader →



Trotsky continued

- assassinated by Ice Axe
- He had continued to be critical of Stalin during exile
- Stalin had him killed

message
from
Russia

Totalitarianism: State control of all aspects of life

Notes 4/3/17

Japan Becomes an Imperial Power

- Japan was feudal
- 1853 - Matthew Perry forces open trade
- 1868 - Traditional Government falls apart
 - Meiji Era Begins
 - Leaders go to study from western world
 - Industrialism / modernize

New Constitution in formed

- Took ideas from the Prussian Constitution
- Meiji Constitution
 - Emperor at the top
 - military answers to emperor

Hirohito Become Emperor (Showa)

- Appoints TOJO as Prime Minister

Hideki Tojo

- Imperialized
 - ↳ invade Korea, northern China, Manchuria (kill & take land)
- Believed in racial superiority of the Japanese people, especially the Chinese
- Ultra-nationalistic
- 1933 - Ultimately in charge
- Supporter of Nazi Germany
 - want an ally against Russia
- Leader during WWII

1948 - Eventually executed for war crimes

Post WWII Japan

- Growing population, economic depression
- Exclusion Acts (no Chinese Allowed)
- Looking for markets to sell goods
- Pan-Asianism (Asia is one)

Military and Political Ideologies

- Invasion is necessary
- "Korea is the dagger into the heart of Japan"
 - * TO protect Japan, control Korea
 - * TO protect Korea, control Manchuria
 - * TO protect Manchuria, control China
- If they resist - force them!

* Connection to Fascism

↳ Remember the 14 points
so you can apply it to
other leaders to analyze
if they are a fascist
leader)

Aggression in Asia

- 1931 - Japan invades Manchuria
- Japan leaves League of Nations
- 1938 - Japan has control of major cities
- Rape of Nanking
 - ↳ Japanese did not think the Manchurians were the same level of human as Japanese
 - ↳ Targeted women (Rape, Abuse)
 - ↳ 6-8 weeks, 300,000 killed

NOTES 4/4/17

Armenian Genocide

- 1st genocide of the 20th century
- Ottoman Empire 1915-1923
- More than 1.5 million Armenians killed
- 2 million lived in O.E. @ the time

3/4 killed seeds of genocide

- O.E. was in decline
- 50,000 muslim refugees
- Armenians often subjected to massacres, abuse
- 2nd class citizens

preparations for genocide

- Special groups of Turks and Kurds (released prisoners - created to carry out the massacre)
- Many Armenians drafted
- Spread of rumors of Armenians betraying Turkey (infidels)
- community leaders arrested
- 4/24/1915, put to death
 - ↳ creates less organization
 - ↳ CIAOS
 - ↳ controlling govt can choose leaders
- Committee of Union and Progress (Young Turks)
- 4/24/1915
 - Intellectuals killed
 - Armenian population defenseless
- Technology
 - women, children, elderly put on trains to "relocate" them (brought to killing grounds)
 - Refugees free into the caves (die from asphyxiation (fire in caves, no oxygen))

- Government sanctions killing of Armenians (you are against the gov't if you support the Armenians at all — no orphanages).
- Hitler uses this genocide as a blueprint for the Holocaust
 - attack leaders
 - trains
 - Gov't directives
 - NO one stopped it.
- Many foreign reports — no action.
- Near East Relief
 - 1st US international Red Cross Relief (see slide for more info)
- Perpetrators prosecuted / Executed
- 1st time we are using the term "Genocide"

Notes 5/17/17

London Economic Conference

Goal: organize a coordinated attack on the global depression

- Essential to revive world trade
- Roosvelt withdraw from conference
↳ caused the conference to collapse
- Emphasized isolationism and American "protectionism"

Munich Conference (1938)

Goal: to establish last territorial claim by Hitler (Claim what?! Didn't see that coming " /)

- appeasement (Hitler)
- * Hitler ends of ignoring agreement

Molotov-Ribbentrop Treaty (1939)

Goal: Form alliance to avoid aggression

- Alliance between USSR & Germany
- Defined secret protocols: spheres of influence
- Agreed to take over Poland

* later violated by Hitler. (I sense a theme here...)

1939 - 1942 :- Axis powers dominate Europe, N. Africa, & Asia

- Germany used blitzkrieg tactics, very successful
- Germany & Italian armies dominate N. Africa threatened Suez canal & oil fields in the Middle East

Havana Conference (1940)

Goal: To uphold the Monroe doctrine in the face of global aggression

Monroe =
5th US
President

- warns European nations that US would not tolerate colonization or puppet monarchy.

⇒ Figurehead installed by a power to provide the appearance of local authority - existing power maintains control.



Churchill, FDR meet (8/1941)

Goal: Common governing principles

1. no territorial gains
2. territorial adjustment benefit the country's people
3. Self-determination
4. Trade barriers lowered
5. Global economic cooperation ; advancement
Social Welfare
6. Freedom from want ; fear
7. Freedom from war
8. Disarmament of aggressor nations

- Establish "post-war world"
- system of general security
- FDR hoped ↑ in popularity of war (it did not...)

Casablanca (1943)

Goal:

Cairo (1943) - us, Britain, China

Goal: Determine post war settlement of Asia.

- Restore land to China from Japan
- secure Korea - Return Taiwan ; Manchuria

Tehran (1943)

Goal: Soviet committing to help in the war after Germany was defeated

"Theaters of war"

different areas of the war where the action was happening
Pacific, Asian, N. Africa, European
(to name a few)

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Bretton Woods Economic (1944)

Goal: Stabilize economy and monetary funds

- International monetary fund
- Fix exchange rate
- Bank reconstruction; development

Yalta (1945)

Goal: Plan for Europe after the war

- send troops to help US in Japan
- allow self-determination in Nazi occupied territories
- How to occupy Germany
- Soviet compensation

Accomplished

- stability, Division of Germany, Persecution of criminals

1945

meanwhile ... in the United States!

↳ creating Nuclear weapons

- Roosevelt dies
- Truman tasked w/ ending the war

Italy!

↓ Mussolini → executed (viciously)

Germany!

↳ - Hitler dies, Surrender

notes 5/31/17

The Long Telegram

- established 1st US embassy in USSR
- Truman is US president / US policy toward USSR
- Kennon

"The Story" put together the pieces

1916 - Lenin takes power, Communism

- powers around the war, unrecognize

1933 - USSR recognized by US as a legitimate power

Novikov Telegram 9/27/46

- Similar time frame
- Soviet policy toward US
- The US has the ability to make ^{a lot of} money

⊕ something is going to clash
East vs. West
Communism vs. Capitalism
USSR vs. US

Truman Doctrine 3/1947

- Containing Communism
- Civil war in Greece; Turkey
Over water rights
- US will give aid as long as you stay "free" (not Communist)

The Marshall Plan 1948

- European Recovery Program
- US provide aid to all European nations that need it
- This plan is against hunger, desperation, homelessness in order to avoid terrible leaders from rising (basic needs met = drastic change not needed)

The Berlin Blockade; Airlift 1948

- combine zones (allied zone)
- leads to the division of east & west (West Berlin, East Berlin)

NSC 68: 1950

- National Security Council
- Alger Hiss; Pumpkin Papers
- HUAC



↳ Document found in a pumpkin which show Hiss is guilty

- Alger Hiss sues Chambers for libel (ruining his reputation)

View of Communism changes to US vs. Them

⇓
Soviet/Communism
Spies!

⇓
US/Democracy
Patriotism!

Czechoslovakia (1948)

- a modern cap
- Communist "elections"

MAO'S Revolution (1949)

- Communism
- "Glorious Revolution"
- Wipe out all prior history and culture

Arms Race

- Soviet's try their own bomb
- now there are two nuclear weapons!
- 1952: US develops the H-Bomb
- ICBM's: Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) [1949]

- Designed for defense
- If there is an attack on any one of the nations, it is an attack on all.

1953: Stalin dies, Khrushchev takes power

Warsaw Pact (1955)

- Response to NATO
- Communist European nations

Premier Nikita Khrushchev ascending power

The Korean War: A "police action" 1950-1953

- N. Korea Communist backed by Soviets
- S. Korea Anti-Communist dictator

Eisenhower (1953-1961)

- WWII General
- Domino theory for Communist spread