Europe in Crisis – Concept Questions

From now on, some concept questions will be review questions from the previous weeks, to make sure you still remember concepts that are pertinent to this week's topic.

- In 1871, which country invaded France?
- Who won the Seven Weeks War?
- Which of these countries is NOT Slavic: Russia, Denmark, Serbia
- List three reasons why people thought war was unlikely (I presented six, you can probably think of more!)
- What was the Dreyfus Affair?
- Which countries were part of the Central Powers?
- What countries were part of the Allied Powers?
- What did Russia get out of the Dual Alliance? What did France get out of the Dual Alliance?
- Give two reasons why Britain was feeling a little less confident at the beginning of the 20th Century?
- Why was the Russo-Japanese War significant?

The next set of questions is an in-depth series on the start of WWI. They are very detailed, but if you can answer these questions, you truly understand the start of WWI. I would go through the answers once first, and then look at the questions a day later, and see if you can answer them quickly on your own. I always ask these questions drill-style when I teach the class.

- Who was shot in Sarajevo on June 28, 1914?
- Who shot him?
- Why did he shoot the Archduke?
- How did the Austrians respond?
- How did Germany respond?
- What did Austria do?
- How did Serbia respond?
- How did Russia respond? Why did they care what was going on Serbia?
- How did Germany respond to Russian mobilization?
- How did France respond?
- What did Germany do next?
- The British were really mad that the Germans invaded Belgium, because Belgium was technically a neutral country. What did they do next?
- The Germans were fairly successful for the first few weeks of the war. Where were they stoped?

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