

Dual Alliance

- Germany and Austria-Hungary made an alliance to protect themselves from Russia.

Austro-Serbian Alliance

- Austria-Hungary made an alliance with Serbia to stop Russia from gaining control of Serbia.

Triple Alliance (Central Powers)

- Germany and Austria-Hungary made an alliance with Italy to stop Italy from taking sides with Russia.

Triple "Agreement" (Allied Powers)

- Britain, Russia, and France agreed not to sign for peace separately

Franco Russian Alliance

- Russia formed an alliance with France to protect herself against Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Triple Entente (Allied Powers)

- This was made between Russia, France, and Britain to counter the increasing threat from Germany.

Anglo-Russian Entente

- This was an agreement between Russia and Great Britain.

Entente Cordiale

- This was an agreement, but not a formal alliance, between France and Great Britain.

TRIGGER TREATY

Secret Treaty of 1892

- Russia and France were obligated to mobilize their armies if any of the Triple Alliance mobilized against Serbia.

TRIGGER EVENT

- Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia due to the assassination of Ferd. & Sophie.
- The above treaty stated that, "Russia and France were obliged to mobilize their armies if any of the Triple Alliance mobilized."
- So, Russia had no choice but to mobilize its army.
- Therefore, Austria-Hungary made Germany mobilize because of their previous treaty.
- Soon after, all of the great powers of the world were in war.