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Europe in Crisis – Concept Question Solutions

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 stopped?