**Europe’s alliances!**

**1894
Franco-Russian Alliance
**Russia formed an alliance with France to protect herself against Germany and Austria-Hungary

**1882
The Triple Alliance
**Germany and Austria- Hungary made an alliance with Italy to stop Italy from taking sides with Russia

**1879
The Dual Alliance
**Germany and Austria-Hungary made an alliance to protect themselves from Russia

***THEREFORE BY 1914:***

*Germany + Austria Hungary+ Italy= TRIPLE ALLIANCE*

*France + Britain + Russia= TRIPLE ENTENTE*

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**1904
Entente Cordiale
**This was an agreement, **but not a formal alliance**, between France and Britain.

**1907
Anglo-Russian Entente
**This was an agreement between Britain and Russia.

**Triple Entente
**This was a **formal alliance** made between Russia, France and Britain to counter the increasing threat from Germany and her allies.