

World War I Vocabulary

1. **Alliances**- Countries that joined together to help each other out if attacked.
2. **Triple Entente**- An alliance consisting of Great Britain, France and Russia. This alliance became known as the Allied Powers during the war.
3. **Triple Alliance**- An alliance consisting of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy. This alliance became known as the Central Powers during the war.
4. **Balkans**- Southeastern Europe. Countries include Serbia, Albania, etc.
5. **Arms Race**- When two countries compete to see who can build up the most weapons.
6. **Battle**- A time of heavy fighting.
7. **Trenches**- A system of burrows dug over a 1000km stretch of land where opposing alliances hid while fighting the war.