**Causes of the Great War: The Alliance System**

The purpose of this assignment is to help you familiarize yourself with one of the major causes of the Great War: the series of international alliances that developed between the unification of Germany and the start of the war in 1914

In groups of three research the following items and fill in the chart. When you have completed your research create a graphic that demonstrates your understanding of the complex nature and requirements of the alliance system.

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| **Alliance and Members** | **Reason for alliance (what happened to create the need) and basic provisions/goals of the alliance** |
| Three Emperor’s League (1872) |  |
| Duel Alliance (1879) |  |
| Triple Alliance (1882) |  |
| Reinsurance Treaty (1887) |  |
| Franco-Russian Alliance (1894) |  |
| Anglo-Japanese Alliance (1902) |  |
| Entente Cordial (1904) |  |
| Anglo-Russian Alliance (1907) |  |
| Triple Entente |  |

**Graphic of Alliance System in Europe:**