Wartime Map Clues

Read location clues to identify World War I alliances.

SS24.5.5b "Identify the countries of the Triple Entente and Central Powers during World War I and locate them on a map."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every mention of a Triple Entente member and circle every mention of a Central Power. Use your marks to connect each country with its location clues.

Partners Across a Map

1. In 1914, war spread across Europe. Picture a traveler crossing the English Channel from Britain to France. Britain and France were part of the Triple Entente, along with Russia, which stretched far to the east. These three countries worked together during the war. Their locations formed a wide stretch across the map, from the islands of Britain to the lands of Russia.

2. The Central Powers included Germany, Austria-Hungary, the Ottoman Empire, and Bulgaria, which joined in 1915. Germany lay east of France and west of Russia. Austria-Hungary was southeast of Germany. Bulgaria lay farther south, near the Ottoman Empire. The Ottoman Empire covered land in southeastern Europe and western Asia. These names describe countries and empires as they existed during World War I, not every country shown on today's maps.

3. Imagine placing labels on a rough map. Put Britain across the water northwest of France. Place Germany beside France to the east, then put Austria-Hungary southeast of Germany. Russia belongs farther east. Bulgaria lies southeast of Austria-Hungary and west of the Ottoman Empire. The Ottoman Empire reaches beyond southeastern Europe into western Asia. A map key can use one pencil symbol for the Triple Entente and another for the Central Powers.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which Triple Entente country was across the English Channel from France? In which direction was it?

2. Which Triple Entente country stretched far to the east?

3. Which Central Power lay east of France and west of Russia? Which Central Power lay southeast of it?

4. Which Central Power lay southeast of Austria-Hungary? Which one reached into western Asia?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Draw your own rough map in the box. Place and label all seven countries or empires named in the passage, then make a key with one pencil symbol for the Triple Entente and a different symbol for the Central Powers.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline every mention of a Triple Entente member and circle every mention of a Central Power. Use your marks to connect each country with its location clues. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which Triple Entente country was across the English Channel from France? In which direction was it?	**Britain was northwest of France.**
2	Which Triple Entente country stretched far to the east?	**Russia.**
3	Which Central Power lay east of France and west of Russia? Which Central Power lay southeast of it?	**Germany lay east of France and west of Russia. Austria-Hungary lay southeast of Germany.**
4	Which Central Power lay southeast of Austria-Hungary? Which one reached into western Asia?	**Bulgaria lay southeast of Austria-Hungary. The Ottoman Empire reached into western Asia.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A rough map labels Britain northwest of France, Germany east of France, Russia farther east, Austria-Hungary southeast of Germany, Bulgaria southeast of Austria-Hungary, and the Ottoman Empire east of Bulgaria. A key marks Britain, France, and Russia with a circle for the Triple Entente. It marks Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and the Ottoman Empire with a square for the Central Powers.

Accept approximate locations on the student-drawn map if the relative positions follow the passage. The key must assign all seven names to the correct group.