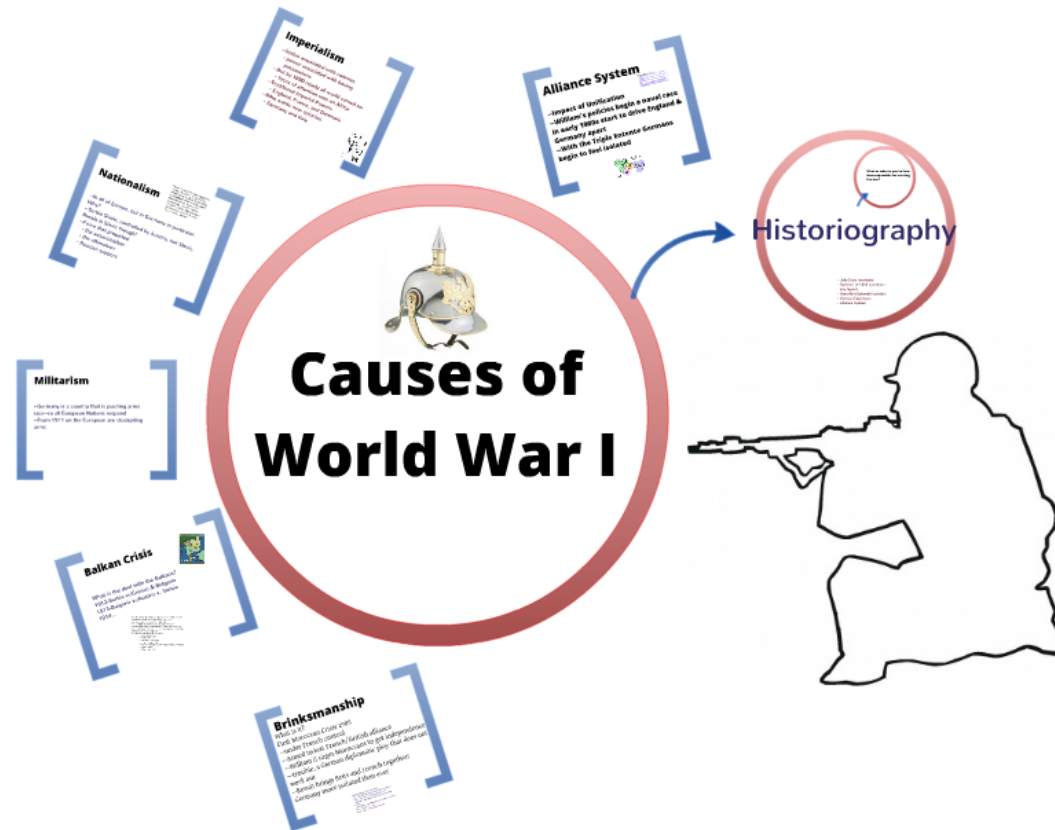


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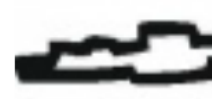
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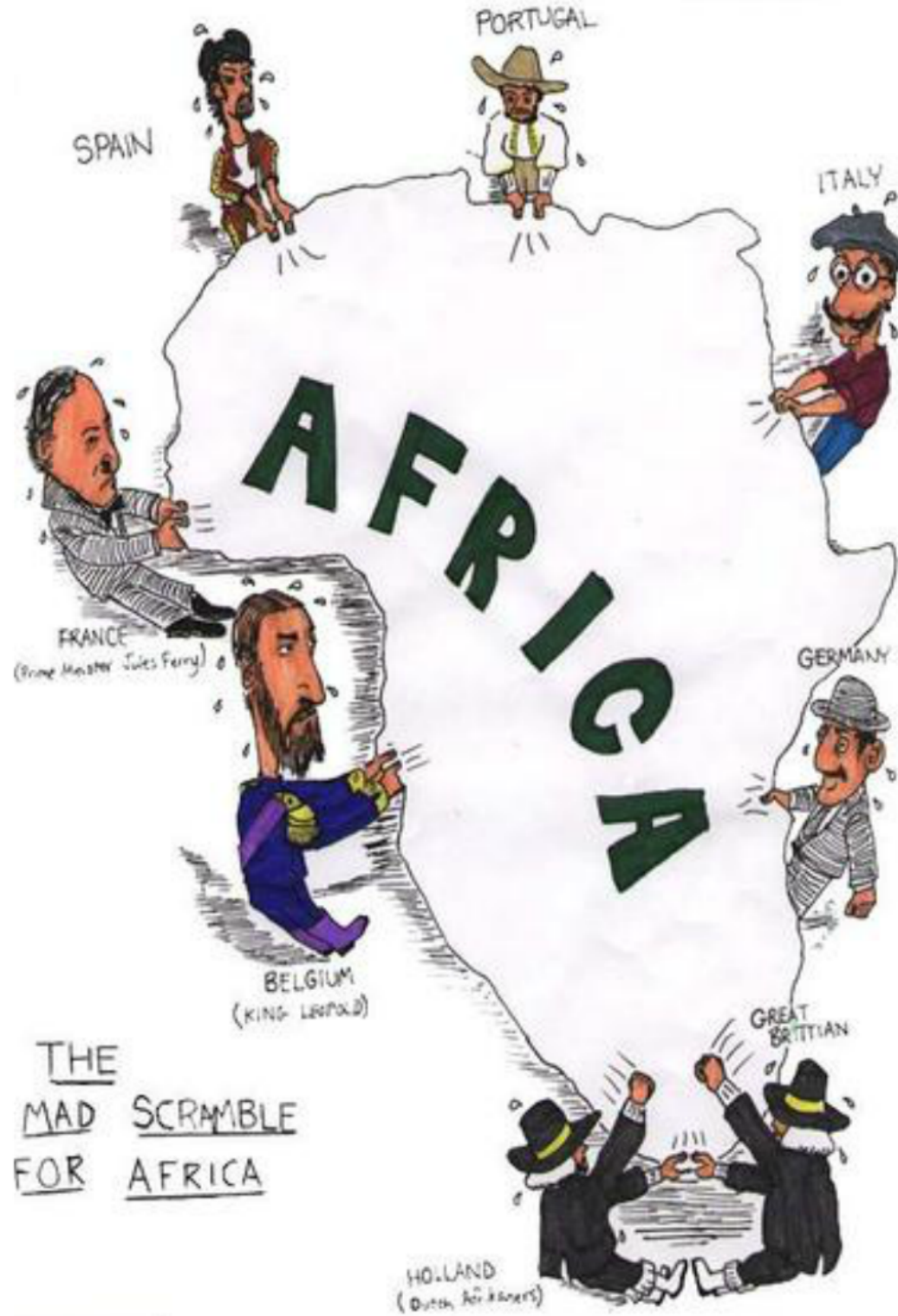
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 - power associated with having possessions
- But by 1890 nearly all world carved up
 - focus of attention was on Africa
- Traditional Imperial Powers
 - England, France, and Denmark
- Who wants new colonies
 - Germany and Italy





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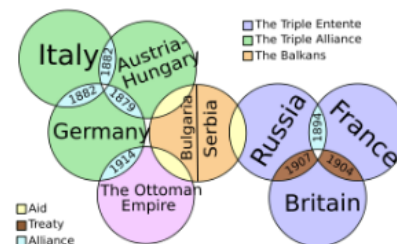
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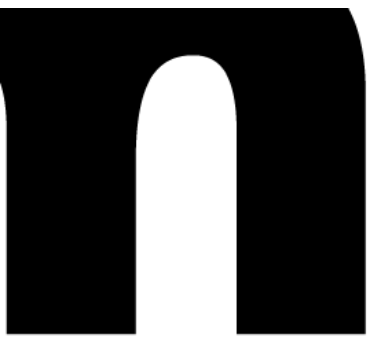
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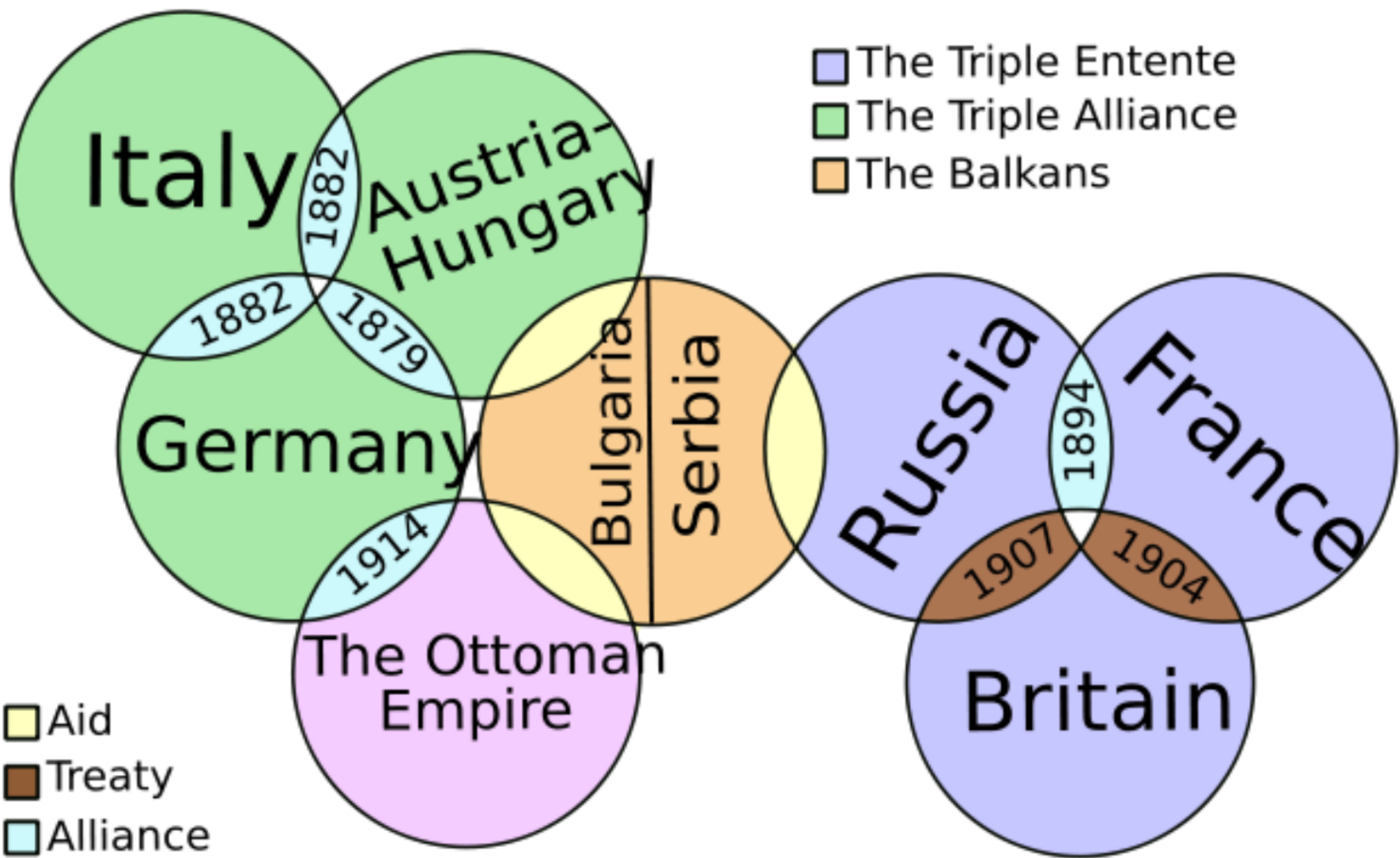
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Russia is Slavic though!

--Force that propelled

- the assassination
- the ultimatum
- Russian support



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- Germany is a country that is pushing arms race--so all European Nations respond
- From 1911 on the European are stockpiling arms



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THE BALKANS (1900-08)



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