

1. What are the two alliances that were formed before World War I? Tell me what countries make up each.  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_ Assassination of who triggered World War I?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The mass murder of vast numbers of an ethnic or cultural group is called?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Who was the last Czar of Russia?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ An economic system built on the idea that all property should belong to the community or the state, not to private individuals is called?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Who became the 1<sup>st</sup> premier of the new Union of Soviet Socialist Republics?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ What leader of the Soviet Union used terror and brute force to fashion the Soviet Union into a communist dictatorship?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ In 1941 who invaded the Soviet Union?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Countries that were under the economic and political domination of a more powerful country is called?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ After World War II what two countries shared superpower status?  
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11. \_\_\_\_\_ What was a rivalry and conflict between the USSR and the United States and their allies?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ What is a military organization that was created in 1949 between the US and its allies?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ The USSR responded by creating their own military organization called what?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ In 1962 the superpowers engaged in a conflict called what?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ By the end of 1991 what country dissolved?
16. \_\_\_\_\_ After the fall of the Soviet Union ethnic tensions flared up in what Peninsula?
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Kosovo was made up of mostly what population?
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the Balkan Peninsula countries declared independence in 2008?