



### European Alliances, 1914

-  Triple Entente
-  Triple Entente allies
-  Triple Alliance
-  Triple Alliance allies
-  Neutral

FIGURE 2-4 European alliances, 1914

#### Reading a Map

1. Look at the caption and legend of the map. These tell you the date and purpose of the map. Why are Britain, France, and Russia the same colour?
2. Check the scale and direction of the map. How far is it from the easterly point of Great Britain to the most westerly point of Russia? How might this distance affect Britain's and Russia's abilities to act as effective military allies?
3. Why would Germany feel threatened by the Triple Entente?
4. Compare this map to a map of modern Europe in an atlas. What major differences do you see?