World War I – The Road to War

MATCHING:

1. Strikes	massive ships with unprecedented firepower
2. Dreadnoughts	considered "Gauls" of southern Europe and considered inferior
3. Boers	(some violent) were all across Europe
4. Young Turks	farmers of Dutch heritage called
5. Latins	group of officers who rebelled in the name of promoting Turkish ethnicity

Fill-in-the-Blank / Multiple Choice

1. People's lives were affected by changing _____ structures, changes in Science, disruption of traditional gender roles, achievement of the vote by working men, and ongoing economic advances.

2. What was the result of all these changes?
   a. Peace, better communication, and kindness
   b. Disorientation, dislocation, deep resentments, and widespread fear
   c. Violence, wars, and famines

3. Some people would say that pre-war Europe was a _____ even before the war started.

4. _____ were common – as was everyday violence against Jewish people and other ethnic minorities.

5. What was the result of the conviction and imprisonment of Jewish officer Alfred Dreyfus for being falsely accused of espionage, along with forged signatures?
   a. Family gatherings, good communication, and friendliness
   b. Anti-Semitism, family quarrels, and assaults
   c. Kindness, grace, and mercy

6. The French closed the University of Hanoi and arrested and killed prominent teachers and intellectuals, causing open _____ to escalate.

7. In 1900, a conglomerate of colonial nations massacred **Chinese** civilians involved in Boxer Rebellion.

8. Otto von Bismarck wanted peace in Europe so he organized an alliance system binding Germany and Austria in the _____, then added Italy to a Triple Alliance in 1882.

9. Bismarck also allied Germany with Russia in the _____ which was an attempt to form coalitions that would make large wars impossible.

10. _____, aka Kaiser Wilhelm canceled the treaty with Russia, which then drove Russia to sign an alliance with _____ in 1984.

11. William also called for Germany to gain power around the world, expanding into tropical colonies to create a German "_____".

12. The French and British secretly built another alliance called the "_____", which was based on _____ cooperation and even shared military plans.

13. Who launched the first of the Dreadnoughts in 1905?
   a. Italy
   b. Russia
   c. Britain

14. In these years, the construction of _____ employed tens of thousands of workers.

15. What was a popular British chant for more ships?
   a. "We want eight and we won't wait"
   b. "We want seven, bring us to heaven"
   c. "We want ten, bring us somewhere we've never been"

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