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Competition: Crisis and Opportunity

- What are examples of political, social, and economic competitions in the world?
- What positive impacts (opportunities) and negative impacts (crises) could arise from these competitions?

Competition	Positive Impacts Opportunity	Negative Impacts Crisis
Political		
Economic		
Social		

Competitions that led to World War I:

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WWI Political Competition: Crisis and Opportunity

Historical Matchup	Opportunities (Positive Impacts)	Crises (Negative Impacts)
<u>Germany vs. France:</u> Militarism supports the growing populations of people eager to fight for their nations.		
<u>Triple Entente vs. Triple Alliance:</u> Military alliances are created amongst nations to preserve the balance of power and prevent war.		
<u>Germany vs. Great Britain:</u> One nation vows to defend its global empire against one that vows to expand its world empire.		
<u>Austria-Hungary vs. Russia:</u> Two fiercely patriotic nations use nationalism to support their causes.		

Create a generalization in response to the following question: How did competition contribute to the outbreak of World War I?