

## COULD WORLD WAR I HAVE BEEN AVOIDED?

You will participate in a simulation to see if World War I could have been avoided. Each member of your group needs to number off 1 to 4. Put the name of each student next to the appropriate number below:

1-Russia \_\_\_\_\_

2-Serbia \_\_\_\_\_

3-Austria-Hungary \_\_\_\_\_

4-Germany \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ wants the following:

- a.
- b.
- c.

2. The threats to \_\_\_\_\_ are

- a.
- b.
- c.

3. What course of action will allow your country to achieve its goals and minimize any threats to your country?

4. Record below only items agreed upon by all representatives to the negotiations.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.

(Note: Bonus points will be awarded to students who get items into the agreement which reflect the actual demands of their assigned country.)

5. Compare the negotiations to reality.

a. Why is this so difficult?

b. What must happen in order to avoid war?

c. How did countries actually respond?