

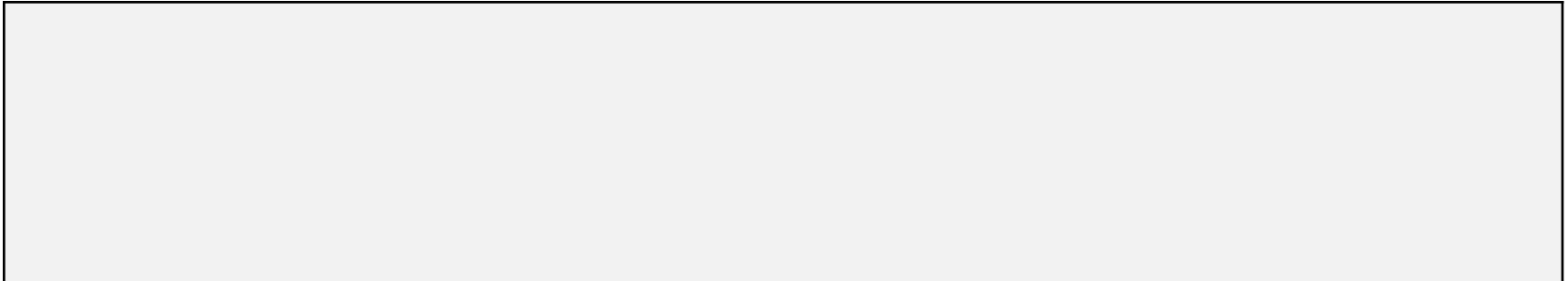
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Purpose

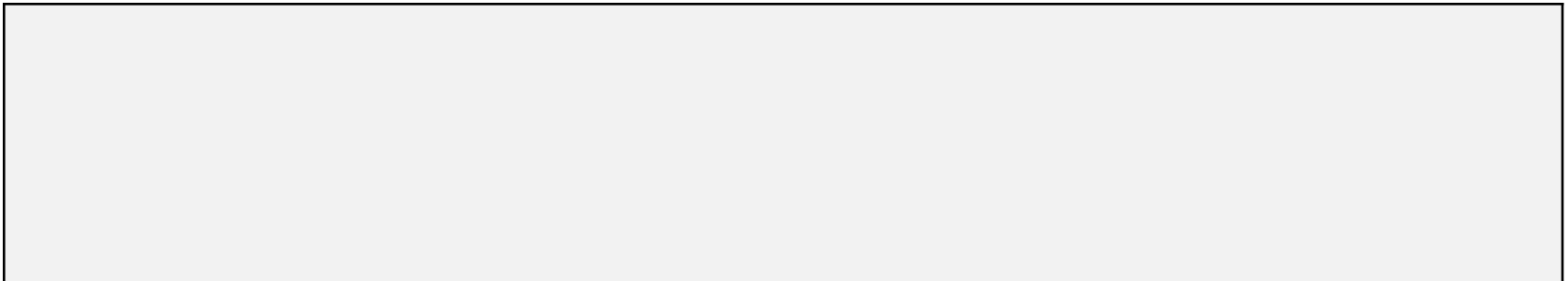
Reflect on what you've learned about the causes of World War I by considering what some of the key players were thinking on the eve of the war. Hypothesizing what certain countries were thinking will help synthesize what you've learned about the causes of World War I.

Process

1. Now that you've learned more about the conditions that led to World War I, revisit the cartoon you analyzed at the beginning of the lesson. Take on the perspective of Germany, Italy, Japan, and Finland and fill in the thought bubbles on the next page. What might these characters have been thinking, hoping, questioning, or worrying about?
2. How has your understanding of this cartoon changed after learning more about World War I?



3. Do you think the cartoon artists thought that war was avoidable or inevitable (unavoidable)? Why?



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