

National awakening and the long 19th century in Central Europe

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Revision: questions

- What are the reasons for belated development of Central Europe before 19th century?
- What was the high historical point of national histories?
- What were the biggest historical tragedies for CE nations?

Historic memory

- PL: Lech, Mieszko I., Boleslaw I., Casimir III., Jadwiga, Wladislaw I. Jagiello, Czarniecki, Dabrowski, Bonaparte, Constitution of 1791,
- CZ: Grandfather Czech, C+M, Saint Wenceslaus, Premysl Ottokar, Saint Agnes of Bohemia, Charles IV., Jan Hus, Jan Amos Comenius
- HU: Turul, Hun, Arpad, Stephen I., Mongols, Charles Robert, Matthias Corvinus, Turks, Gabor Bethlen, Francis II. Rakoczy,
- SK: Pribina, Svatopluk, C+M

Nation and nationalism

- Nation: modern inventions vs. ancient group?
- Enlightenment (France v. UK v. Poland v. Austria v. Russia)
- French revolution
- Romanticism (Herder)
- Imagined community (Anderson)
- Economic and political development

- Def: a group of people sharing language, culture, history, religion, ethnicity etc – different to other groups

- -- Central Europe v. Western Europe (v Asia?)

History of the long 19th century

- 1772 – 1795: Partition of Poland
- 1815: Congress of Vienna
- 1848: Spring of nations
- 1867: Austro-Hungarian compromise
- 1871: German “Second” Reich
- 1914-1918: WWI

- Three periods of national revivals
 - Intellectual movement
 - Higher middle classes
 - Mass movements

National awakening

- PL: Dabrowski, Kosciuszko, Mickiewicz, Pilsudski
- CZ: Frantisek Palacky, T. G. Masaryk
- HU: Lajos Kossuth, Istvan Szechenyi
- SK: Jan Kollar, Ludovit Stur

- Levels of national development:
 - 1. Poland and Hungary
 - 2. Czech Republic
 - 3. Slovakia





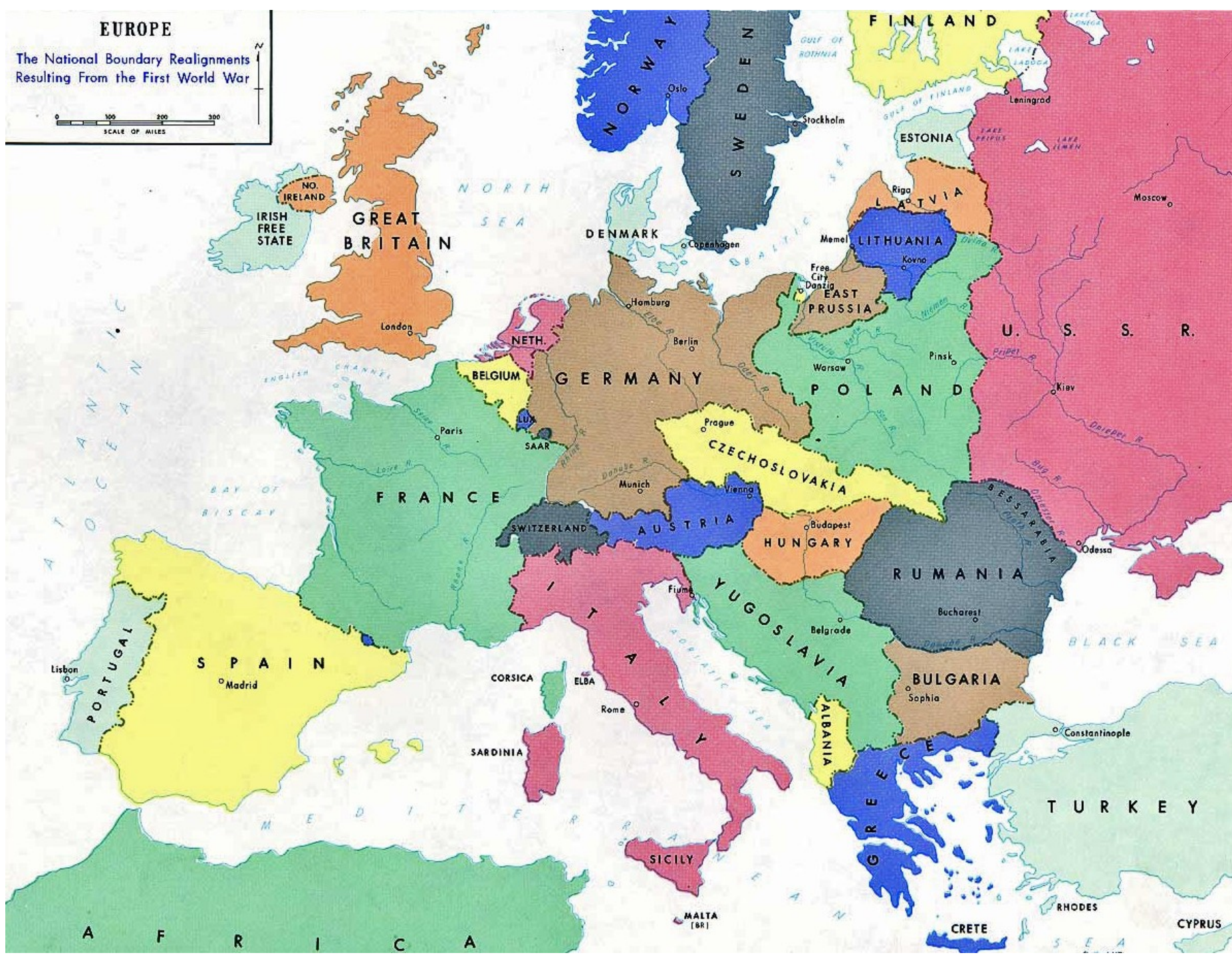
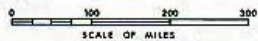
- Germans
- Hungarians
- Czechs
- Slovaks
- Poles
- Ukrainians
- Slovenes
- Croats, Serbs
- Romanians
- Italians

THE ETHNIC GROUPS OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IN 1910



EUROPE

The National Boundary Realignments
Resulting From the First World War



TREATY OF TRIANON

consequences

