



# Conflict and Cooperation: Alliances

## Teacher Material

Activity Plan.

Life Stories at a Glance.

Picture sources to accompany  
some of the life stories files.

Evidence files grid.

## Student Material

Graphic of two people shaking  
hands

Tiki-Toki Timeline “Managing  
Conflict in Europe in times of  
change

Worksheet to complete – table  
of alliances 1815-1945

## What sort of alliances have been set up between nation states: 1815-1945

The main part of this activity asks students to research information about several key alliances between the years 1815-1945. It starts with the Holy Alliance and finishes with the setting up of the United Nations. They are then asked to compare and contrast these alliances, looking at who was involved, why they came about and how successful they were. From this they can form hypotheses about alliances. They can then do further research to test out their hypotheses.




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## Learning outcomes

 +15 years

## Students will

 45 minutes (with variants and extensions)

- Focus upon alliances made in Europe and beyond between 1815 and 1945 in this activity.
- Gain an understanding about how states have tried to achieve stability in Europe, while still looking after their own interests
- Learn which countries have been the most powerful in the past two centuries and how states can rise and fall in terms of their relative power



More information about the sources is included in the material for teachers.