

Study the following table and then answer the questions below.

THE BALANCE OF POWER IN 1914

	Great Britain	France	Russia	Germany	Austria-Hungary	Turkey
Population	46,407,037	39,601,509	167,000,000	65,000,000	49,882,231	21,373,900
Size of Army	711,000	3,500,000	4,423,000	8,500,000	3,000,000	360,000
Battleships	64	28	16	40	16	0
Cruisers	121	34	14	57	12	0
Submarines	64	73	29	23	6	0
Annual Steel Production (tons)	6,903,000	4,333,000	4,416,000	17,024,000	2,642,000	Not Available

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1. Which of the countries shown on the chart were members of the Central Powers?

Which countries were Allies? _____

2. Which country had the largest army? _____ Which alliance had the largest army?

3. Which country had the largest navy? _____ Which alliance had the largest navy? _____

4. Which country produced the most steel? _____ Which alliance produced the most steel? _____ Why was steel important?

5. Based upon this chart, which country do you feel was the strongest in 1914? _____

Explain. _____