History of European Alliances

1879
The Dual Alliance
Germany and Austria-Hungary make an alliance to protect themselves from Russia.

1881
Austro-Serbian Alliance
Austria-Hungary makes an alliance with Serbia to prevent Russia gaining control of Serbia.

1882
The Triple Alliance
Germany and Austria-Hungary make an alliance with Italy to stop Italy taking sides with Russia.

1894
Franco-Russian Alliance
Russia allied with France to protect herself from Austria-Hungary and Germany.

1904
Entente Cordiale
This was an agreement but not a formal alliance between Britain and France

1907
The Anglo-Russian Entente
Britain and Russia ended their differences with this alliance.

1907
The Triple Entente
This alliance between Britain, France and Russia was made because of worsening relations between Germany and Russia and Germany and Britain