Alliance System during WWI and WWII

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| World War I | | World War II | |
| **Triple Entente** | **Triple Alliance** | **Allies** | **Axis** |
| -Britain  -France  -Russia  -Japan  **Minor powers**:  -countries of the British Empire  -Belgium  -Greece  -Serbia  -Montenegro  -Romania  **NOTES**:  -United States joined in 1917  -Russia surrendered in 1917  -Italy joined the alliance after the war began | -Germany  -Austria-Hungary  -Ottoman Empire  **Minor powers**:  -Bulgaria | -Britain  -France  **Minor powers**:  -Poland  -Greece  -Yugoslavia  -Dominions of the British Commonwealth: Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa  **NOTES**:  -Soviet Union joined after the Nazi invasion  -United States provided war materials and then joined the alliance after Pearl Harbor | -Germany  -Italy  -Japan  **Minor powers**:  -Romania  -Bulgaria  -Hungary |