ST. BONAVENTURE COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL
F.3 HISTORY
Relationship among the Great Powers in the early 20th Century

Form 3D   Name: _____   Class no.: _____

A. Look at p. 4 to p. 5 of your textbook.   There are six persons.   They represent six main Powers in Europe in the early 20th century.   Read the dialogue spoken by each of them. Then complete the table below:

Power	Facial expression	Actions to be taken	Reasons
	sad / angry / happy	to look for *allies*	*Germany* threatened her and she was afraid of being *isolated.*
	sad / angry / happy	to take revenge on *Germany*	Germany defeated her in the *Franco-Prussian* War.
	sad / angry / happy	to seek *allies* and *take action first*	She made both *France* and *Britain* angry.
	sad / angry / happy	to have an *ice-free port*	She wanted to gain access to the *Mediterranean Sea.*
	sad / angry / happy	to expand into the *Balkan* Peninsula	The *Slavs* in her empire would not ask for independence.
	sad / angry / happy	to *seek allies*	She was not strong enough to compete with *France*.

B. The following picture is about the relationship among the Great Powers in Europe by 1870. The relationship was still the same in 1900.　Read the picture and answer the questions that follow:

1.　According to the source, what was the relationship among the Great Powers?　Find out ONE clue to support your answer.

The relationship among the Great Powers was *poor.*　From the source, *France wanted to attack Germany with a weapon.*

2.　Which two Powers would be the enemies in the early 20th century?　Explain your answer. with reference to the source, or based on the dialogue on p.4 to p.5 of your textbook,

France and *Germany* would be *enemies* in the early 20th century.　It is because *French defeat in the Franco-Prussian War was a painful humiliation. She wanted to take revenge on Germany.*

Language Support for that Topic

Terms to learn:

relationship 關係   Great Powers 列強   allies 盟友   ice-free port 暖水港

Balkan Peninsula 巴爾   Franco-Prussian   Mediterranean Sea Independence 獨立
幹半島   War 普法戰爭   地中海

empire   帝王

Language to learn:

Conversion of the table text into a paragraph.

Power	Facial expression	Actions to be taken	Reasons
	sad / angry / happy	to look for_____	_____ threatened her and she was afraid of being _____.

"_____ was _____.   She wanted to look for _____.   It is because _____ threatened her and she was afraid of being _____."

Write a short paragraph to explain the relationship among the Great Powers in the early 20th century, using the above sentence pattern.

Britain was sad. She wanted to look for allies. It is because Germany threatened her and she was afraid of being isolated.

France was angry. She wanted to take revenge on Germany. It is because Germany defeated her in the Franco-Prussian War.

Germany was angry. She wanted to seek allies and take action first. It is because she made both France and Britain angry.

Russia was sad. She wanted to have an ice-free port. It is because she wanted to gain access to the Mediterranean Sea.

Austria was sad. She wanted to expand into the Balkan Peninsula. It is because the Slavs in her empire would not ask for independence.

Italy was angry. She wanted to seek allies. It is because she was not strong enough to compete with France.