

Assignment:

Since the end of the 19th century, the relations between Germany, England, France, and Russia have been dominated by an arms race. In the years before World War I, the diplomacy of the European nations was often limited to sabre-rattling. As for the German Empire, two objectives played a decisive role. Specify these two objectives and describe the consequences for the policy of alliances in Europe, resulting from this positioning of Germany compared to the other European countries!

Answers: