

Social Studies, Grade 8
Unit VIII: Lesson C4

Game: **Diplomacy**



Diplomacy is a simulation game based on the diplomatic negotiations and military maneuvers among the nations of Europe in the period before World War I.

After carefully reading the directions for the game, organize your classmates into appropriate groups to assume the roles of the great powers in the game. Each group should contain a comparable leader and students with comparable skills. Each group's goal will be to gain supremacy for their nation in Europe. (Find an online version of the game here: <http://www.playdiplomacy.com/games.php>. Board game can be purchased here: <https://boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/483/diplomacy>.)

Play the game.