After the orientation is completed, a news bulletin comes across the wire and it’s announced that the Archduke of Austria-Hungary has been assassinated.

After reading the World Times article, the student leaders of Serbia and Austria-Hungary are assigned to write public statements to explain their position on the

Students are then allowed to start meeting with other countries.

All these examples could be drastically different. Students make their own choices and strategies as they compete to achieve their objectives.
The leaders of Austria-Hungary & Serbia read their public statements.

The Head table asks if any countries want to mobilize their reserves?

Austria-Hungary Mobilizing → Serbia Mobilizing → Russia Mobilizing → Germany Mobilizing

France Mobilizing → Ottoman Empire Mobilizing → Italy Mobilizing → Great Britain Mobilizing

Romania Mobilizing → United States Mobilizing (Limited Scale) → Montenegro Mobilizing

**Central Powers War**

Usually the Central Powers do not have their armies in position, just after mobilizing, to declare war in the first turn.

**Central Powers Movement**

- Germany moving 1,000 troops to the Russian Border.
- Austria-Hungary moving 500 troops to A2 and A3 (The borders of Russia and Serbia).
- Ottoman Empire moving 500 troops to O2 (The border of Russia).

**Allied Powers War**

Usually the Allied Powers do not have their armies in position, just after mobilizing, to declare war in the first turn.

**Allied Powers Movement**

- Great Britain and France Move 400 troops each to Belgium.
- Russia moving 325 troops to R3 (German border) 1,000 troops to R2 and R4 (Ottoman Border).

Throughout these turns you will see a lot of meetings and negotiations as students try to influence other countries and develop their strategy as conditions change by the minute!