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If you're as cool as I am, you scan the internet for history-inspired memes and you have almost certainly seen this one called "If World War I was a food fight." It's a quick, funny and concise overview of the war. It's also tough to understand if you don't know what happened in the Great War. That's where you come in.

Your job is to explain the joke. Take each line as I've broken them up and explain the reference. You do not have to go in depth and I am not looking for complete sentences, just use this as a review sheet and write below each line. Once you've finished, turn it in. Happy fighting!



Germany, Austria and Italy are standing together in the middle of the cafeteria when Serbia bumps into Austria and spills Austria's juice.

Austria demands Serbia buy it a whole new suit because of the new juice stains on its trouser leg.

Germany expresses its support for Austria's point of view.

Britain recommends that everyone calm down a bit.

Serbia points out that it can't afford a whole suit, but offers to pay for the cleaning of Austria's trousers.

Russia and Serbia look at Austria.

Austria asks Serbia who it's looking at.

Russia suggests that Austria should leave its little brother alone.

Austria inquires as to whose army will assist Russia in doing so.

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Germany appeals to Britain that France has been looking at it, and that it's sufficiently out of order that Britain not intervene.

Britain replies that France can look at who it wants to, that Britain is looking at Germany too, and what is Germany going to do about it?

Germany tells Russia to stop looking at Austria, or Germany will render Russia incapable of such action anymore.

Britain and France ask Germany whether it's looking at Belgium.

Turkey and Germany go off into a corner and whisper. When they come back, Turkey makes a show of not looking at anyone.

Germany rolls up its sleeves, looks at France, and smashes Belgium's waffles.

France throws crepes and Britain throws fish and chips on Germany. Austria throws schnitzel at Russia. Germany throws frankfurters with sauerkraut at Britain and France with one hand and Russia with the other.

Russia throws a potato at Germany, but misses and nearly falls over. Japan calls over from the other side of the room that it's on Britain's side, but stays there. Italy surprises everyone by throwing a meatball at Austria.

Australia throws some shrimp from the barbie at Turkey, and gets baklava thrown back at them. There are no hard feelings because Britain made Australia do it.

France gets thrown through a plate glass window, but gets back up and carries on fighting. Russia gets thrown through another one, gets knocked out, suffers brain damage, and wakes up with a complete personality change.

Italy throws spaghetti at Austria and misses, but Austria falls over anyway. Italy raises both fists in the air and runs around the room chanting.

America waits till Germany is about to fall over from sustained hits from Britain and France, then walks over and smashes it with an apple pie, then pretends it won the fight all by itself.

By now all the chairs are broken and the glass cover for the food line is shattered. Britain, France and America agree that Germany threw the first piece of food, so the whole thing is Germany's fault. While Germany is still unconscious, they go through its pockets, steal its wallet, and buy chips for all their friends.

The End.... (or is it?)