

1 | the security dilemma

1.1 | **states that build armies for defensive concerns trigger fear in other states**

1.2 | **"bringing a machete to the airplane example"**

1.3 | **two states that are individually defensive may look like they are teaming up**

2 | examples

2.1 | **when germany gets big in 1871, France and Russia freak out**

2.1.1 | **they join forces, which makes germany concerned. the cycle continues**