

## **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**