HUNGARY IN KOREA'S SOCIAL STUDIES TEXTBOOKS

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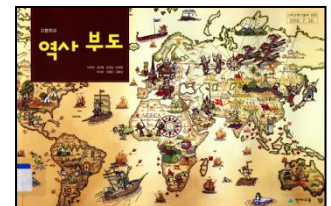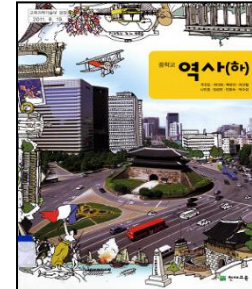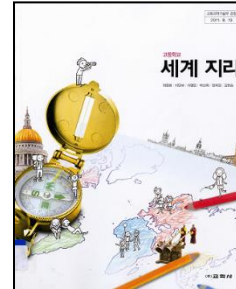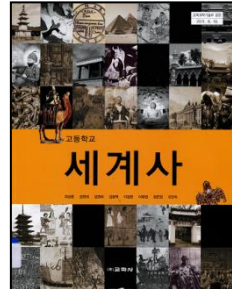Senior Researcher

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I. Target Textbooks

Name of Textbook	Number of Textbook(s)
High school World History	4
High School World Geography	1
Middle School History	1
High School Historical Maps	2
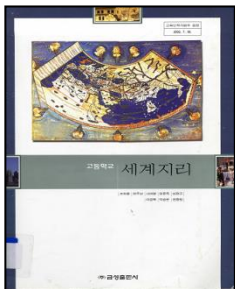
1. Europe at the time of World War I

<Confrontation of Imperial Powers>

- ▪ **Triple Alliance**
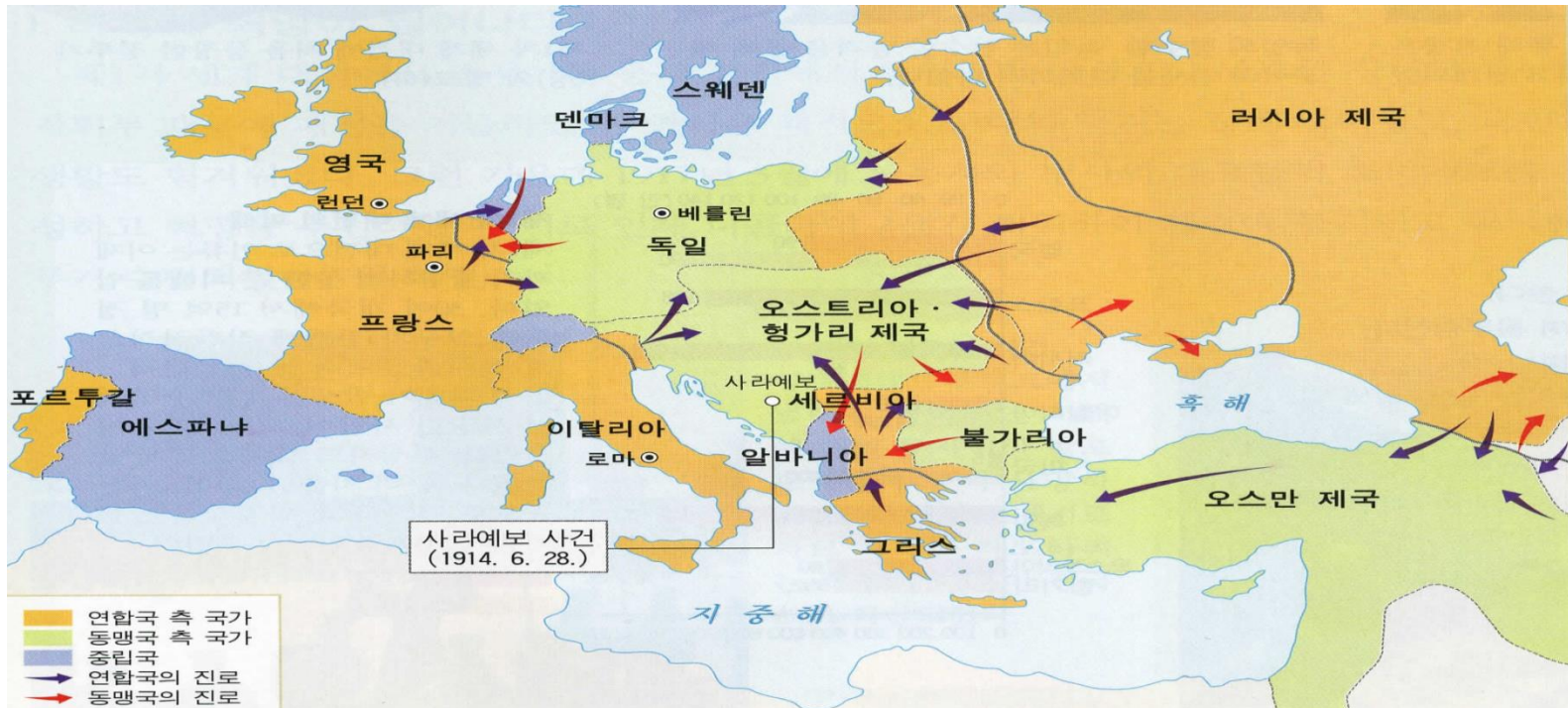- - **Bismarck who unified the German states formed the Triple Alliance with Italy and Austria-Hungary with the aim of stable development of the unified Germany (1882).**

2. Outbreak of World War I

- **Against the backdrop of heightened tension between Austria-Hungary and Serbia, the then archduke of Austria-Hungary and his wife had been killed by young Serbian assassins in Sarajevo, Bosnia (28 June 1914). Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia as a consequence, which led to the outbreak of World War I which was later joined by the Central powers and Allied powers.**

3. The Versailles System after World War I

- **As the result of the Allied powers winning the First World War, Austria-Hungary and the Ottoman Empire collapsed whereas newly independent states have emerged. Hungary is being introduced as one of those newly independent states.**

5. Influence of the Russian Revolution

- **Hungarian Revolution is being introduced as one of those influenced by the Russian Revolution.**

6. Changes after World War I

| Country	Year
New Zealand	1893
Australia	1902
Finland	1906
Norway	1913
Denmark	1915
Soviet Union	1917
UK (over 30)	1918
Germany, Poland	1919
US, Hungary	1920
Sweden	1921
France, Japan	1945
South Korea	1948
Switzerland	1971

- **Women's suffrage**
- **After the end of World War I, the world began to seek changes in various ways: developed democracy and political systems, sought economic stability and lifted restrictions on voting rights.**
- **Hungary granted women's suffrage in 1920.**

7. The World at the time of World War II
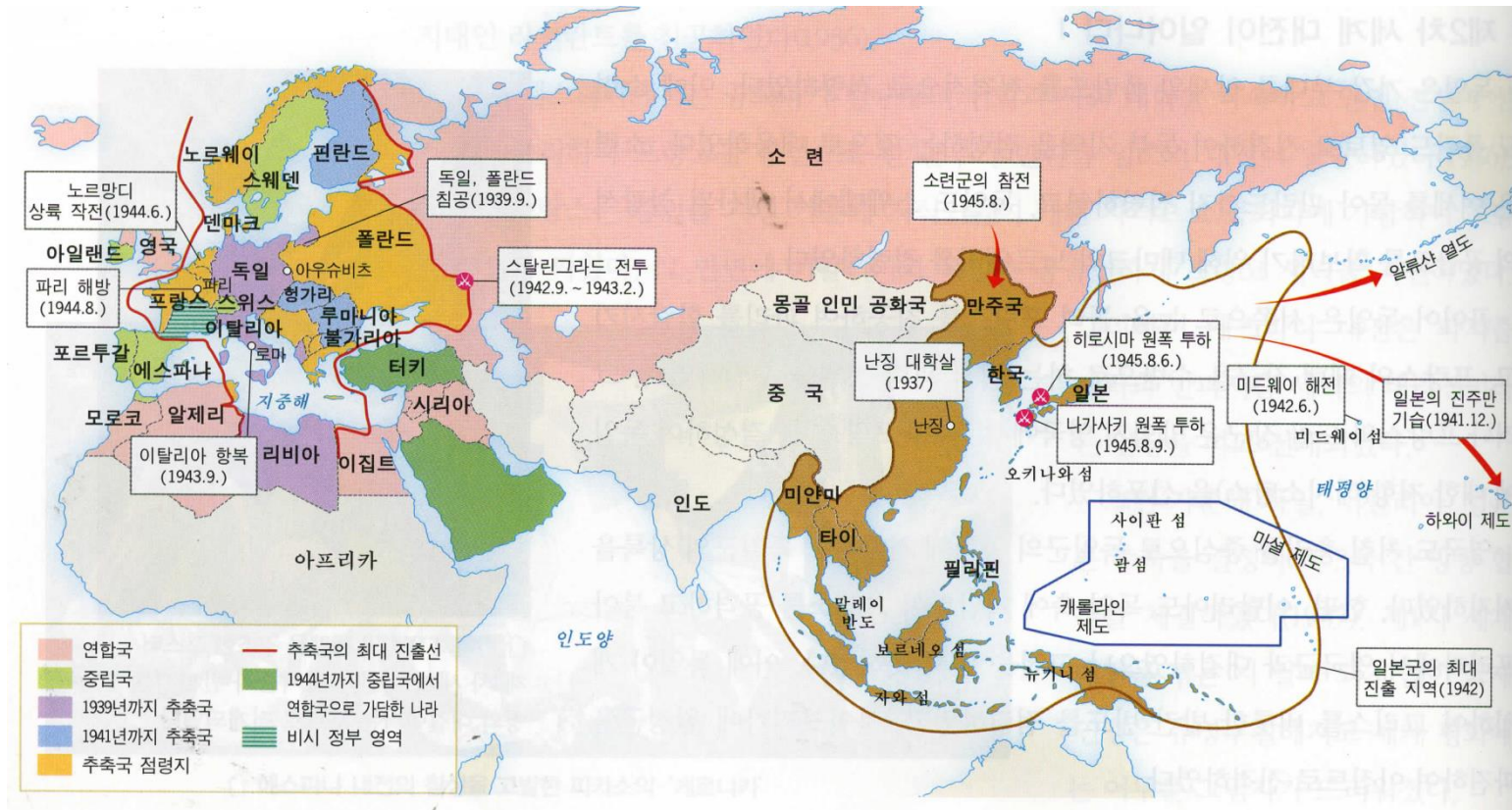
- **Hungary is represented as one of the Axis powers in the map which depicts the world at the time of World War II.**
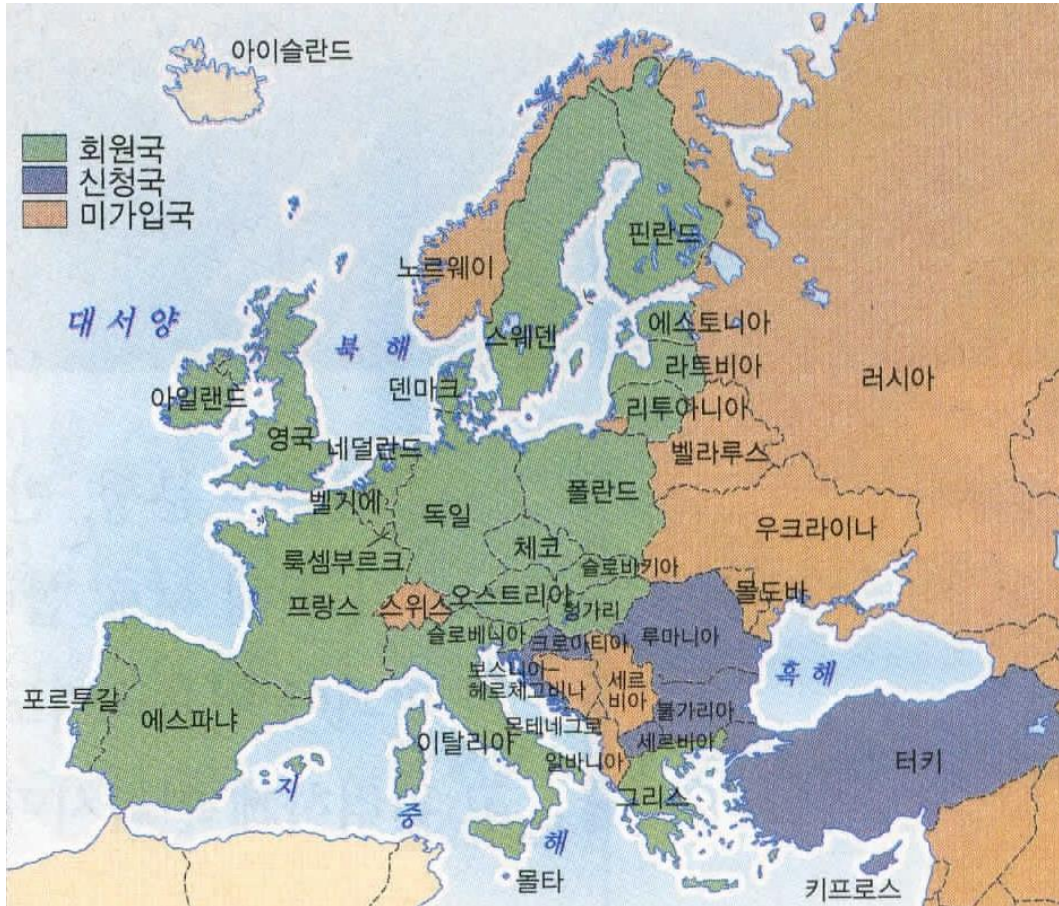
8. The Cold War

- **Hungary is being introduced as one of the signatory powers to the Warsaw Pact.**

9. Integration of Europe

- **European Union**
  - **Hungary is being introduced as a member state of the European Union**

10. Population Issues – Extension of Retirement age

Country	Adjusted Retirement Age	Effective Date
UK	65 → 66	2016
Germany	65 → 67	2010-2019, applicable to public pensioners
Spain	65 → 67	Phased adjustment starting 2013
Hungary	52 → 62	2010
Greece	60 → 65	2015, equally applied to male and female
France	60 → 62	Until 2018
Italy	Currently 65, revision of retirement age upwards is considered.	To be determined

- **Ongoing debates of extension of retirement age in EU are being introduced**
- **Hungary extended retirement age from 57 to 62, effective from 2010.**

Thank you.