

# HISTORY – YEAR 9 – WW1 & INTERWAR YEARS

## A KEY DEFINITIONS

1	Militarism	Increasing the strength of your military to make them the best in the world. This would include Army, Navy and Air Force.
2	Alliances	When countries agree to protect each other if they are invaded or threatened by another country.
3	Imperialism	When one country controls other countries, making them follow their rules, making them part of their empire.
4	Nationalism	The strong belief that your country is superior and being willing to die for you country.
5	Propaganda	Trying to spread a particular message or idea on purpose. Often the government used to do this. Posters were an effective way of doing this.
6	Conscription	When the government makes it law that men of a certain age have to fight for their country unless they have a medical condition.
7	Assassination	The act of killing a prominent person for either political, religious, or financial reasons.
8	League of Nations	The idea of Woodrow Wilson, the aim was to have a worldwide organisation that aimed to have world peace and dispute settlement
9	The Naval Race	The build-up of Dreadnought battleships between Germany and Britain between 1906-1914.
10	The Black Hand Gang	The name of the Bosnian Serb terrorist group that was responsible for the assassination of Franz Ferdinand.
11	Treaty of Versailles	Peace treaty signed at Versailles in France, dictating to Germany their surrender to the allies

## B KEY DATES

1	28th June 1914	Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne was assassinated by a Serbian terrorist group called the Black Hand Gang.
2	1st August 1914	Germany declares war on Russia.
3	3rd August 1914	Germany declares war on France.
4	4th August 1914	Britain declares war on Germany.
5	11th November 1918	Armistice signed at 11am, ending the first world war
6	28th June 1919	Treaty of Versailles signed by the 'big three'
7	10th January 1920	League of Nations founded

## C KEY INDIVIDUALS AND COUNTRIES

1	Triple Entente	An alliance between the United Kingdom, France and Russia.
2	Triple Alliance	An alliance between Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy.
3	Gavrilo Princip	Bosnian Serb nationalist responsible for the assassination of Franz Ferdinand.
4	Archduke Franz Ferdinand	The heir to the throne of the Austria-Hungary Empire.
5	David Lloyd George	Prime minister of England who signed the Treaty of Versailles
6	George Clemenceau	Prime minister of France who signed the Treaty of Versailles
7	Woodrow Wilson	President of USA who signed the Treaty of Versailles